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# Town Officers, 1900.

## Selectmen.

GEORGE M. ATKINS, Chairman.

C. H. HOBBS. J. F. TWISS.

## Assessors.

JOHN O. HAMILTON. HARRY T. BISHOP.

ANDREW A. WARRINER.

## Overseers of the Poor.

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM MERRIAM, Chairman, | Term expires 1902 |
| HARRY T. BISHOP, | " " 1901 |
| RUFUS L. BOND, | " " 1903 |

## Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JAMES B. SHAW.

## School Committee.

| | |
|---|---|
| R. C. NEWELL, | Term expires 1901 |
| CHARLES N. SHAW, | " " 1903 |
| CHARLES E. FISH, Chairman, | " " 1901 |
| WILLIAM E. McDONALD, | " " 1901 |
| C. H. HOBBS, | " " 1902 |
| WILLIAM H. HART, | " " 1901 |

## Board of Health.

| | |
|---|---|
| DR. JACOB SCHNEIDER, Chairman. | Term expires 1901 |
| DR. S. O. MILLER, | " " 1901 |
| DR. G. H. WILKINS, | " " 1903 |

## Tax Collector.

J. AUSTIN HAWKES.

## Cemetery Commissioners.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. G. LOOMIS, | Term expires 1902 |
| H. E. W. CLARK, | " " 1901 |
| H. C. STRONG, | " " 1903 |

## Auditor.

CHARLES K. GAMWELL.

## Constables.

THOMAS J. CONROY. MICHAEL COLLINS.

JAMES J. MANNING. JOHN F. LUMAN.

G. H. JUSTIN.

## Fence Viewers.

J. K. KNOX. DENNIS MAHONEY. P. M. SHEARER.

# Assessors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Contingencies, | $3,000.00 |
| Highways, | 7,500.00 |
| Railings, | 200.00 |
| Sewers and culverts, | 600.00 |
| Bridges, | 800.00 |
| Support of poor, | 6,500.00 |
| Contingent fund, | 300.00 |
| Salary Overseers of Poor, | 400.00 |
| Selectmen, | 450.00 |
| Assessors, | 550.00 |
| Board of Health, | 100.00 |
| Treasurer, | 50.00 |
| Auditors, | 20.00 |
| Use of Board of Health, | 200.00 |
| Cemetery Commissioners, | 500.00 |
| Bonds town officers, | 200.00 |
| Young Men's Library Association, | 1,000.00 |
| Illegal sale of liquor, | 300.00 |
| Land damages, Thorndike, | 620.00 |
| Sidewalks, | 1,000.00 |
| Night police, | 1,600.00 |
| Electric lights, | 5,000.00 |
| New hearse, | 1,500.00 |
| Salaries school teachers, | 13,900.00 |
| Contingencies and Superintendent's salary, | 900.00 |
| Fuel, | 1,500.00 |
| Text books and supplies, | 1,000.00 |
| Repairs, | 500.00 |
| Transportation, | 800.00 |
| Janitors, | 1,000.00 |
| Music, | 400.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance, | $ 438.75 |
| Drawing, | 400.00 |
| Extra school accommodation, | 1,000.00 |
| Evening schools, | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 |
| Repairs on Memorial Hall, | 300.00 |
| Culvert Whipple bridge, | 500.00 |
| Sewer Foster Ave., | 150.00 |
| Markers Revolutionary soldiers and sailors, | 35.00 |
| Road on Dewey hill, | 100.00 |
| Grade Willow street, | 100.00 |
| Shade trees, | 50.00 |
| Discount on taxes, | 3,000.00 |
| Interest on Town bonds, | 1,500.00 |
| | $60,563.75 |
| Less liquor license money, | 7,652.25 |
| | $52,911.50 |
| Two maturing town bonds, | 2,000.00 |
| County tax, | 3,096.92 |
| State tax, | 1,620.00 |
| | $59,628.42 |
| Less estimated receipts, | 5,000.00 |
| | $54.628.42 |
| Overlayings, | 103.39 |
| Non-resident bank tax on collector's book, | 1,590.86 |
| | $56,322.67 |

VALUATION FOR 1900.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal estate, | $824,482 | |
| Resident bank stock, | 22,110 | |
| | | $ 846,592 |
| Real estate, buildings, | 1,495,731 | |
| " " land, | 477,514 | |
| | | 1,973,245 |
| | | $2,819,837 |

Number of polls in 1900, 2043.
Rate per $1000, $18.10.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
H. T. BISHOP,
A. A. WARRINER,
*Assessors of Palmer.*

## APPROPRIATIONS OF FIRE DISTRICT, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| For Water, | $1,200.00 |
| Firemen's salary, | 400.00 |
| New hose, | 150.00 |
| Salary of fire patrol, | 250.00 |
| Contingencies, | 200.00 |
| Chief Engineer, | 150.00 |
| First Assistant, | 25.00 |
| Second Assistant, | 20.00 |
| Janitor, | 96.00 |
| Engineer, | 50.00 |
| Stoker, | 20.00 |
| Coal, | 40.00 |
| Treasurer, | 30.00 |
| Treasurer bond, | 10.00 |
| | $2,641.00 |
| Overlayings, | 80.69 |
| | $2,721.69 |

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## FIRE DISTRICT VALUATIONS FOR 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Personal property, | $171,579 |
| Real estate, | 874,821 |
| | $1,046,400 |

Rate per $1000, $2.60.

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
H. T. BISHOP,
A. A. WARRINER,
*Assessors of Palmer.*

# Town Clerk's Report.

RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of births, | 265 |
| deaths, | 193 |
| marriages, | 118 |
| marriage certificates issued, | 109 |
| chattel mortgages, | 24 |
| assignment of mortgages, | 2 |
| notices of attachment, | 2 |
| assignment of wages, | 2 |
| notice of foreclosure, | 1 |
| discharge of mortgage, | 5 |

JAS. B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS.

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | PARENTS' NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| 1900 | | |
| Jan. 2 | Annie. | Albert and Catharine Gula. |
| 2 | Leo Jr. | Leo and Kate Foster. |
| 2 | John. | Stanislaw and Mari Stadnicki. |
| 3 | Kate. | Michael and Annie Donohoe. |
| 5 | Howard Clayton. | Albert H. and Sarah L. Bogue. |
| 6 | Frederick Richard. | Howard J. and Mary H. Brown. |
| 7 | George Leonel. | George and Addie Lafond. |
| 10 | Julia. | Joseph and Mary Kaysaik. |
| 12 | Lillian B. | George and Sarah W. Hall. |
| 13 | Clyde A. | Wm. R. and Olive L. Beard. |
| 14 | Joseph. | Pierre and Marie L. Bergeon. |

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | PARENTS' NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | Charles Edward. | John and Margaret Carrigan. |
| 15 | Julia Catherine. | Thomas F. and Julia S. Hurley. |
| 16 | Earl. | Frank and Cora Fillmore. |
| 16 | Floralie. | Simon and Rebecca Dionne. |
| 17 | Mary. | Alphonse and Caroline Rubideaux. |
| 17 | Charles. | Walter A. and Sarah E. Burford. |
| 19 | Elizabeth. | John F. and Elizabeth Minnick. |
| 20 | Ruby. | Edgar E. and Edith G. Root. |
| 20 | Mary Ellen. | Jerry and Ellen Shea. |
| 21 | Joseph L. | Adam and Devica Lauplant. |
| 21 | Albert. | Horace and Suphranie Messier. |
| 21 | Mary Doris. | John F. and Elizabeth O'Neil. |
| 25 | Mary. | Arthur and Kate Glosster. |
| 26 | Cora. | Albert and Josephine Slawa. |
| 29 | Rosealina. | John and Rosa Dominie. |
| 29 | James. | William and Kate Sullivan. |
| Feb. 1 | Katherine. | William and Martha J. McCormick. |
| 1 | Joseph. | Mike and Agnes Skrynes |
| 7 | Michael R. | Michael D. and Mary Sullivan. |
| 11 | Joseph. | Charles and Florence Kruszyna. |
| 11 | Laura May. | Oliver and Delia Rivers. |
| 12 | Myrtle Blanche. | Cecil I. and Ida F. Whitcomb. |
| 12 | Isabel. | Joseph and Lizzie Kerrigan. |
| 22 | Orelia E. | Scon Jr. and Orelia Henrichon. |
| 25 | Ecter. | Lawrence and Delia Brothers. |
| 22 | Arthur. | George and Augustina LaFrance. |
| 28 | Mabel. | Frank and Louise Barker. |
| Mar. 2 | Stephna. | Guzegnse and Mary Marrin. |
| 2 | David H. | Malcomb and Kate McKenzie. |
| 5 | Delia | William and Amanda Ouillette. |
| 7 | Stefanie | Dominique and Mary Moytaka. |
| 7 | Joseph. | Ignicus and Ballina Saba. |
| 11 | Staneslais. | Michael S. and Karalina Pelezarski. |
| 14 | John Joseph. | John B. and Albina Brigham. |
| 14 | Anna. | Henry and Mary Wistuba. |
| 17 | Mary C. | Telesphore and Marie L. Noel. |
| 17 | Joseph. | Ignacy and Ballina Mikoski. |

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|---|---|---|
| Mar. 18 | Robert E. | George and Lydia Day. |
| 19 | Mary. | Kozimiez and Zofia Kielbosa. |
| 21 | Stephen. | Simon and Werouska Putz. |
| 28 | Eugene F. | Eugene and Flora Descoteau. |
| 28 | Nellie. | Dexist and Alexina Kroynowek. |
| 29 | Florence E. | Gustus and Delia Furkey. |
| Apr. 4 | Mary. | John and Rosie Koss. |
| 6 | Clarence Clifford. | Warren and Lena Dane. |
| 7 | Violet Amanda. | James B. and Della Longwill. |
| 9 | George Albert. | Alfred and Duphen Bresette. |
| 10 | Millord Francis. | Frank and Ester Brown. |
| 10 | Joseph. | Joseph and Marie L. Cusson. |
| 11 | Joseph. | Ignac and Yadwiga Bigda. |
| 13 | Irwin Leslie. | Pearl and Annie Bacon. |
| 13 | John B. | Alphonse and Lisa Gandreau. |
| 15 | Annie E. | George and Annie Hutchinson. |
| 15 | Daniel. | Daniel and Mary Brosnan. |
| 15 | Christiana. | Omer and Mary Lapanne. |
| 17 | Marie Joseph. | Joseph and Georgiana Bleau. |
| 17 | Harold. | Louis and Eda Hopfe. |
| 19 | Anna. | John and Mary Kennedy. |
| 21 | John. | Martin and Carolina Stargenk. |
| 28 | Bridget. | Albert and Annie Wilke. |
| 28 | Charles B. | Alfred and Martha Swann. |
| May 3 | Patrick J. | James and Ellen Mansfield. |
| 3 | Stanishoff. | John and Sophia Kapinus. |
| 3 | Almond Israel. | Israel and Katie L. Brooks. |
| 4 | Ernest Walter. | Thomas and Sarah Fenton. |
| 5 | Adelard. | Adelard and Olive Marsan. |
| 7 | May Whipple. | Benj. Franklin and Sarah Emory. |
| 7 | Stanislava. | Thomas and Anthonia Mendaluski. |
| 7 | Mack. | Majk and Anna Siwzdzek. |
| 9 | Lillian May. | Charles and Elizabeth Mumford. |
| 12 | Francis. | John and Matilda McBride. |
| 14 | Mary. | Freddy and Alma Cirard. |
| 15 | Walter Howard. | Omer W. and Lottie L. Marcy. |
| 16 | Stanislas. | John and Veronica Smith. |

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | PARENTS' NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| May 18 | Aggie. | John and Nellie Krensigjuva. |
| 21 | Milton George. | Willis and Della Griffin. |
| 21 | Albena. | Gordon and Mary J. Chalue. |
| 24 | Boleck. | Antony and Ludovica Zaleska. |
| 27 | Marie L. E. A. | Auguste and Marie L. Lemoureux. |
| 28 | Harold Arthur. | John and Kate T. Doyle. |
| 30 | Peter. | Pierre and Delia Ouimette. |
| June 4 | Theophila. | Volonti and Rosalie Eromineck. |
| 5 | Joseph C. R. | William and Eudocia Potvin. |
| 7 | Lena. | Albert and Josie Colonez. |
| 7 | Jeremiah C. | Thomas and Mary Shea. |
| 7 | Annetta. | John W. and Mary Loftus. |
| 9 | Hilma M. S. | John E. and Helma Johnson. |
| 9 | Joseph Henry. | Fred and Emma Lefevre. |
| 11 | Mary G. | Maurice J. and Mary Ann Moriarty. |
| 11 | George Wilfred. | Fortuna and Rose Anna Lapanne. |
| 13 | Charles. | Cornelius and Cornelia Connor. |
| 13 | Gladys Rosella. | James A. and Fannie Hoey. |
| 14 | Mike. | Peter and Amelia Guteza. |
| 16 | Marion A. | Louis and Diana Mavien. |
| 17 | Joseph Valmore. | Gideon and Denisa Sampson. |
| 21 | Joseph Oswald. | Edmond and Virginae Samson. |
| 21 | Francis J. | John and Ellen Miller. |
| 22 | Albert. | Anthony and Kate Czia. |
| 22 | Peter. | John and Kate Kossicski. |
| 24 | Lillian May. | John and Alice Kimber. |
| 25 | Anthony C. | Anton and Sophia Peterson. |
| 26 | ——— | Albert and Kate Bryant. |
| 26 | Harriet. | Reuben and Annie Kenyon. |
| 27 | Joseph. | Michael and Kafi Miejaceki. |
| 28 | Joseph. | Henry and Parmina Laviolette. |
| 30 | Catherine. | George and Mary Mayette. |
| July 2 | Agnes. | Stanislas and Annie Zyrdecki. |
| 2 | Milton. | Fred W. and Sarah Hollingsworth. |
| 2 | Mildred. | Fred W. and Sarah Hollingsworth. |
| 2 | Maud E. | N. S. and Josephine M. Ingram. |
| 3 | Joseph Albert. | Jean Baptiste and Melina Lapointe. |

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|---|---|---|
| July 7 | Moise Wilfred. | Marcel and Elmire Mayotte. |
| 8 | John. | Stanislas and Sabrina Polensky. |
| 9 | Rosea. | Ernest and Zenaid Masse. |
| 12 | Marie Laura F. | Joseph and Christiana Labelle. |
| 14 | Thomas Patrick. | Patrick J. and Ellen Connor. |
| 16 | Albina. | Xavier and Albina Belisle. |
| 18 | Alice. | Francois and Virginie Duchaine. |
| 19 | Wladyslaw. | Jan and Josephine Misiaszek. |
| 20 | Louis A. | Alphonse and Mary Henrichon. |
| 21 | Sarah Viola. | David and Annie Collins. |
| 26 | Cyrel Olivir. | Fred J. and Anna M. Brown. |
| 28 | Viola A. | Noe and Lena Bouthillier. |
| 28 | Marie Joseph S. | Charles and Rosana Lernie. |
| 29 | Thomas W. | William and Maggie Smith. |
| 30 | Arthur. | Joseph and Exilda Fortier. |
| 31 | Lena. | Ernest C. and Lena Buffington. |
| Aug. 1 | Leslie R. | George and Della Keith. |
| 2 | John. | Frank and Mary Plazer. |
| 4 | Mildred Frances. | Peter J. and Mary Cahill. |
| 4 | Joseph. | Mack and Ustina Toupoul. |
| 5 | Josephine. | Aligzy and Rosie Kouiske. |
| 15 | Stanis. | Charles and Aggie Staniska. |
| 18 | Marie Diana. | Alexander and Angelina Brodeur. |
| 20 | Sophia. | John and Louisa Kosia. |
| 20 | Joseph Albert. | Frank and Carrie Phaneuf. |
| 20 | Anna B. | George A. and Alice F. Smith. |
| 22 | Mary L. | James P. and Alice Bernoy. |
| 24 | Kedy. | Andy and Mary Krolyker. |
| 25 | Emmet Charles. | Charles and Annie Huling. |
| 25 | Alice. | Magloire and Engenie Cantin. |
| 30 | Julia. | John and Apolina Kapinos. |
| Sept. 1 | Stephana. | Stanis and Sophia Koval. |
| 1 | Elizabeth. | Charles and Hannah Hamilton. |
| 4 | Dominick. | Tony and Lonatos Frankgse. |
| 7 | William T. | Michael and Julia Keefe. |
| 8 | Karen Maria. | Fred'k C. and Elsie Thompson. |
| 9 | Sophia Katie. | Stanis and Christiana Bokcha. |

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|---|---|---|
| Sept. 10 | Joseph. | Visenta and Theresa Rich. |
| 10 | William Ephrem. | Hubert and Adelias Brissette. |
| 12 | Mable Grace. | Walter and Susie McKenzie. |
| 12 | Rose Stella. | Dalvini and Albina Fortier. |
| 13 | Joseph Adelard. | Leon and Alda Laveille. |
| 15 | Joseph Henry. | Joseph and Katie Gusufka. |
| 16 | Stephen. | Joseph and Sophie Yenos. |
| 17 | Bernard. | Thomas and Bridget Cavanaugh. |
| 19 | Mary J. | Henry and Georgia Lefeve. |
| 22 | Thomas. | Thomas and Nellie Hartnett. |
| 22 | Sophia. | Joseph and Zieba Sanpnoski. |
| 23 | Raymond G. | William and Lucy Burnett. |
| 24 | Laura. | Fred and Agnes Robillard. |
| 26 | Stany. | Antony and Laura Pastoshaw. |
| 27 | Marie Beatrice. | Edward and Victoria Bessette. |
| 28 | Elizabeth G. | Thomas J. and Mary A. Conroy. |
| Oct. 1 | Catherine Rose. | John C. and Mary A. Austin. |
| 1 | Macke. | Antony and Agnes Jacksock. |
| 1 | Marie C. B. I. | Joseph and Marie L. Leveille. |
| 1 | Resilda Christene. | Fred and Georgiana Bondville. |
| 2 | Janie R. | John and Augusta Brown. |
| 3 | Voadeswa. | Joseph and Mary Bolinski. |
| 4 | Frank. | Joseph and Mary Rouillard. |
| 4 | Josefa Iola. | George E. and Ellen M. Pratt. |
| 5 | Joseph. | Joseph and Nathalie Richka. |
| 7 | Joseph. | John and Mary Roberk. |
| 7 | Andre. | John and Algee Begueda. |
| 8 | Fred Waterman. | Joseph F. and Lillian C. Davis. |
| 9 | Rosa. | Martin and Rosanna Nolivck. |
| 10 | Ellen B. | Thomas and Mary Callahan. |
| 10 | William Edward. | Alphonse V. and Clara Hallez. |
| 12 | Pitre. | Joseph and Anna Labide. |
| 12 | Marie Albina. | Pierre and Georgiana Bleau. |
| 12 | Raymond. | George and Eva Brown. |
| 14 | Stephena Clifford. | Winfred W. and Marie S. Downs. |
| 15 | Kate. | Patrick and Bridget Cavan. |
| 17 | Joseph. | Joseph and Mary Polaski. |

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|---|---|---|
| Oct. 20 | Mary Ann. | William and Bridget Lusty. |
| 20 | John. | Wawrsenice and Maggie Skrzyniasz. |
| 22 | Roseana E. | Joseph and Gelina Dechene. |
| 23 | Stanislaw. | John and Anicla Lebida. |
| 26 | Oriena. | Flavin and Marico Lanier. |
| 27 | Marie Jeanne. | Zephirin and Anna Bernier. |
| 27 | Wilfred Edwin. | Frank E. and Agnes Sherman. |
| 30 | Arthur McKinley. | George and Sadie Darling. |
| 31 | Rebecca. | Adelard and Denais Gendreau. |
| 31 | Marie. | Jacob and Victorae Tenshaw. |
| Nov. 8 | ——— | Hilaire and Lisi Dufour. |
| 10 | Kygda. | William and Galeza Roman. |
| 11 | John. | Wm. P. and Catherine Donovan. |
| 13 | William Robert. | Robert and Jemima Blair. |
| 13 | Ludwig. | Thomas and Telkla Bogant. |
| 14 | Henry. | Joseph and Frances Czernicz. |
| 16 | Mary I. | Philip and Rose Harris. |
| 16 | Marie Lorilla. | Arthur and Adele Quintal. |
| 17 | Nora. | Patrick and Anna Sullivan. |
| 17 | Frank Blair. | Francis B. and Minnie J. Sherman. |
| 21 | Adelard Albert. | Joseph and Tresine Besette. |
| 21 | Delia Eliza. | Frederic and Rose Alarie. |
| 22 | Peter Gegrary. | Gegrary P. and Authmina Bolesnoff. |
| 23 | Eva. | Ferdina and Georigana Mongeon. |
| 23 | Johannah. | John and Bridget McKelligott. |
| 24 | ——— | Jack and Satie Trumble. |
| 25 | Annie. | Adams and Aggie Toppor. |
| 26 | Thomas Stephen. | Patrick and Bridget Kennedy. |
| Dec. 2 | Mary. | Felis and Mary Piantoni. |
| 2 | John. | Albert and Victoria Witkos. |
| 9 | John. | Albert and Nellie Tewzan. |
| 11 | Hester Ann. | Frank and Lillian Lincoln. |
| 11 | Warren R. | James and Edith Shaw. |
| 13 | Zava. | Albert and Pauline Witkin. |
| 13 | Mary J. | Joseph and Delia Young. |
| 14 | Julia. | Anthony and Apolonia Wyzga. |
| 14 | Andrew. | Anthony and Anthonina Gowanski. |

| DATE. | NAME OF CHILD. | PARENTS' NAME. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 15 | Udoxi. | Ildege and Denotile Masson. |
| 23 | Marie Louise. | Lazare and Elise St. Amand. |
| 23 | Thomas. | John P. and Annie O'Connor. |
| 25 | Eliketa. | Teddy and Mary Moncie. |
| 26 | Peter. | Karginis and Julia Sakroski. |
| 27 | John Raoul. | Senai and Rebecca Dionne. |
| 28 | Stanis. | Stanis and Victoria Bokua. |
| 31 | Paca. | John and Jes Skavenra. |

## MARRIAGES.

| DATE. | GROOM. | RESIDENCE. | BRIDE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Fred J. Brown, | Brimfield, | Anna M. House, | Palmer |
| 4 | Alonzo D. Smith, | Palmer, | Martha Cheever, | Ware |
| 6 | Matthew Pahdinski, | Three Rivers, | Teklia Kaminski, | Thorndike |
| 6 | Joseph Jonas, | Three Rivers, | Zofi Pitorak, | Three Rivers |
| 6 | Joseph Morse, | Nagatuck, Ct., | Mary Shea, | Thorndike |
| 13 | Stanislaw Toper, | Thorndike, | Kordola Zlotek, | Thorndike |
| 13 | John Miceek, | Three Rivers, | Mary Rice, | Three Rivers |
| 13 | Anton Pedersen, | Palmer Center, | Sophia Bolm, | Palmer Center |
| 14 | Stanislais Polinski, | Thorndike, | Sabina Warkot, | Thorndike |
| 14 | Alfred Trudo, | Pittsfield, | Amelia Bartlett, | Pittsfield |
| 15 | Patrick Connors, | Woonsocket, R. I., | Catherine Murphy, | Thorndike |
| 16 | Gordon Chalue, | Palmer, | Mary J. Fisher, | Palmer |
| 19 | William Waskavish, | Three Rivers, | Rosee Baldigger, | Three Rivers |
| 20 | Thodea Marien, | Three Rivers, | Valeria Lamarche, | Three Rivers |
| 20 | Alfred Bolanger, | Three Rivers, | Minnie Mason, | Three Rivers |
| 31 | Alvin N. Vrooman, | New York State, | Mrs. Emma Parsons, | Sharon, N. Y. |
| Feb. 4 | Kavol Ziba, | Bondsville, | Victoria Bok, | Bondsville |
| 8 | John Lesnick, | Bondsville, | Mary Pietras, | Bondsville |
| 10 | Thomas Bogatz, | Thorndike, | Tecklie Shorlek, | Thorndike |
| 12 | Zenas H. Sikes, | Suffield, Ct., | Jennie L. Fuller, | Suffield, Ct. |
| 14 | John Pomien, | Thorndike, | Margaretta Sitek, | Thorndike |
| 14 | George W. Cady, | Ludlow, | Mary A. Skully, | No. Wilbraham |
| 21 | Fred H. Conant, | Palmer, | Annie E. Miller, | Springfield |
| 24 | Walentz Wakhouski, | Thorndike, | Mary Ann Moroskava, | Thorndike |
| 24 | George L. Du Cheneau, | Worcester, | Luna Mae Fauster, | Brattleboro, Vt. |
| 26 | Adelard Roberts, | Thorndike, | Emma Genard, | Thorndike |
| 26 | Lewis E. Wood, | Thorndike, | Eliza Woods, | Thorndike |
| Mch. 3 | Fred W. Blinn, | Hartford, Ct., | Louisa J. Miles, | Hartford, Ct. |
| 28 | Albert M. Walker, | Three Rivers, | Esther M. Cowles, | Springfield |
| 31 | Wm. W. Clifford, | Palmer, | Sarah Ann Mannion, | Palmer |
| April 5 | Chas. Francis Thompson, | Palmer, | Gertrude Alice Rickwood, | Newton |
| 16 | Nelson Prairie, | W. Warren, | Emma Brothers, | Three Rivers |
| 16 | Edgar A. Tucker, | Palmer, | Sarah L. Dargneau, | Palmer |
| 17 | Napoleon Sicorde, | Bondsville, | Elizabeth Tatro, | Holyoke |
| 18 | Frederick Burt, | No. Wilbraham, | Mary E. Shea, | No. Wilbraham |

| DATE. | GROOM. | RESIDENCE. | BRIDE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 18 | Arthur E. Bates, | Monson, | Nellie B. Ruggles, | Three Rivers |
| 24 | William Pigeon, | Bondsville, | Mary Murray, | Bondsville |
| 24 | William Lusty, | Bondsville, | Bridget Keyes, | Bondsville |
| 24 | Michael T. Moran, | Springfield, | Ellen Olney, | Palmer |
| 25 | John Donahue, | Bondsville, | Margaret Sullivan, | Bondsville |
| 26 | Timothy Higgins, | No. Wilbraham, | Bridget Connor, | No. Wilbraham |
| May 5 | Andrew Kremick, | Bondsville, | Mary Walgula, | Bondsville |
| 12 | Wojieck Gondek, | Three Rivers, | Katie Turka, | Three Rivers |
| 14 | George Forest, | Three Rivers, | Clotilda Labeau, | Three Rivers |
| 17 | James W. McKenzie, | Palmer, | Susie M. Coleman, | Monson |
| June 2 | Joseph Lyzok, | Clinton, | Mary Zielonka, | Three Rivers |
| 5 | James Fitzgerald, | Bondsville, | Nellie Kee, | Bondsville |
| 6 | Lawrence F. Sullivan, | Bondsville, | Abbie Lusty, | Bondsville |
| 12 | Charles L. O'Connor, | Bondsville, | Nellie A. Sullivan, | Bondsville |
| 16 | Joseph Paro, | Bondsville, | Mary Bodz, | Bondsville |
| 16 | Leon Belch, | Bondsville, | Helena Srteliga, | Bondsville |
| 18 | Michael McHale, | Newtonville, | Julia Hurley, | Palmer |
| 19 | Charles A. Holden, | Worcester, | Gertrude M. Robinson, | Boston |
| 20 | Joseph J. N. Mongeau, | Thorndike, | Katie G. Ashe, | Bondsville |
| 24 | Wm. C. Reilly, | Thorndike, | Marion N. Andrews, | Thorndike |
| 30 | Jan Tyburski, | Thorndike, | Maryjanna Dydo, | Th rndike |
| July 14 | Clemens Walczak, | Bondsville, | Teresa Kusck, | Bondsville |
| 17 | Frank Parda, | Three Rivers, | Brata Wisnensk, | Three Rivers |
| 21 | Frank Koiezc, | Three Rivers, | Julia Cyzorerz, | Three Rivers |
| 26 | George O. Wyatt, | Palmer, | Anna Margaret Toner, | Monson |
| 28 | Szczepan Matra, | Thorndike, | Eliza Zemna, | Thorndike |
| 28 | Stanley Crowell, | Bondsville, | Agnes Likaryk, | Three Rivers |
| 31 | Albert Lamerine, | Three Rivers, | Evelina Gendron, | Ware |
| 31 | John Gowen, | Medway, | Minnie Fauteaux, | Bendsville |
| Aug. 22 | Joseph Swiatek, | Bondsville, | Julia Kroll, | Bondsville |
| 23 | Frank Nuenikowski, | Palmer, | Wulerya Bednurest, | Thorndike |
| 25 | John Medura, | Bondsville, | Apolina Maziaz, | Bondsville |
| 25 | Joseph Kordrikowski, | Thorndike, | Cora Matera, | Thorndike |
| 27 | Ludger L. Dupreis, | Three Rivers, | Mary Azilda Fortier, | Four Corners |
| Sept. 1 | John Salctrerk, | Three Rivers, | Kazomiar Sijidak, | Three Rivers |
| 8 | Charles E. Trout, | New York, | Mary B. MacFarlane, | Thorndike |
| 11 | Olin F. Parent, | Bondsville, | Lula B. Moulton, | Bondsville |
| 12 | Charles L. Waid, | Palmer, | Catherine L. Comstock, | Monson |
| 12 | Calvin Chapman, | Monson, | Thomasine M. Anderson, | Monson |
| 12 | George J. La Duke, | Three Rivers, | Alice Lupin, | Three Rivers |
| 14 | Ponet Gabos, | Three Rivers, | Morezina Kespko, | Three Rivers |
| 15 | Mike Bogko, | Three Rivers, | Katie Koyro, | Three Rivers |
| 15 | Valentz Gouwa, | Bondsville, | Victoria Kolik, | Bondsvillo |
| 15 | Ignacy Kobisz, | Three Rivers, | Victoria Ulman, | Ludlow |
| 17 | Valmont Pelkey, | Three Rivers, | Alma Rispel, | Thorndike |
| 19 | Henry Lafave, | Three Rivers. | Georgiana Russett, | Three Rivers |
| 19 | Francis B. Blackmer, | Ludlow, | Mary E. Lynch, | Wilbraham |
| 25 | James Martelle, | Bondsville, | Delia Cantin, | Bondsville |
| 26 | James W. Fitzgerald, | Winchendon, | Katherine E. Hopkins, | Winchendon |
| 26 | Francis J. Hamilton, | Palmer, | Lucy H. Sherman, | Ware |
| 26 | C. Ralph Le Gro, | Palmer, | Rosa M. Holden, | Monson |
| 27 | Charles Giroux, | Three Rivers, | Emma Potvin, | Springfield |
| 29 | John Kusnider, | Thorndike, | Stannlawa Wisniowska, | Thorndike |
| Oct. 2 | Charles B. Thomas, | Palmer, | Stella M. Harding, | So. Framingham |

| DATE. | GROOM. | RESIDENCE. | BRIDE. | RESIDENCE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 6 | Jan Furman, | Bondsville, | Julia Ziclenska, | Bondsville |
| 6 | John Krol, | Bondsville, | Anna Tyzmunlonuicz, | Bondsville |
| 9 | Jules Cedilotte, | Three Rivers, | May Elizabeth Smith, | Three Rivers |
| 10 | Dennis J. Doling, | Holyoke, | Margaret V. Long, | Belchertown |
| 11 | William Hearn, | Monson, | Katherine Kerigan, | Palmer |
| 17 | Milton S. Booth, | Brimfield, | Mabel A. Griffin, | Palmer |
| 21 | John Godek, | Thorndike, | Polina Truczar, | Thorndike |
| 23 | Jules Brothers, | Bondsville, | Celia Bondsville, | Thorndike |
| 26 | Keld Johnson, | Palmer, | Annie Christianson, | Palmer |
| 29 | Warren L. Darling, | Palmer, | Maud Weighill, | Worcester |
| Nov. 1 | Arthur Wm. Thayer, | Three Rivers, | Grace Belle Ayers, | Belchertown |
| 3 | Peter Waltosh, | Thorndike, | Annie Swantek, | Thorndike |
| 7 | Thomas Toas, | Three Rivers, | Mary Belmont, | Three Rivers |
| 10 | Frank Drenkaton, | Bondsville, | Honorator Bak, | Bondsville |
| 10 | Alexander Tybrike, | Bondsville, | Bronistawa Lobrowska, | Bondsville |
| 14 | James D. Kendrick, | Palmer, | Lula May Goodes, | Palmer |
| 16 | John Hendrick, | Three Rivers, | Catrina Wesnock, | Three Rivers |
| 17 | Stanislow Jasok, | Three Rivers, | Honora Missaszok, | Three Rivers |
| 19 | Zephiren La Cost, | Three Rivers, | Delle C. Many, | Thorndike |
| 21 | Jerry Sullivan, | Thorndike, | Mary Sugrue, | Thorndike |
| 25 | Stanislow Knop, | Bondsville, | Anastayza Chomiak, | Bondsville |
| 26 | Samuel Rovinelli, | Three Rivers, | Caterina Buetha, | Three Rivers |
| 28 | Emelein La Croix, | Bondsville, | Celena Chevelier, | Bondsville |
| 28 | L. W. Bailey, | Three Rivers, | Minnie Lane, | Three Rivers |
| 29 | Antony Smith, | Palmer, | Mary Farran, | Three Rivers |
| 29 | John Bigda, | Bondsville, | Anna Mija, | Bondsville |
| 25 | Charles L. Johnson, | Palmer, | Clara Chalk, | Palmer |
| 26 | Alfred Abere, | Three Rivers, | Amy Dinelle, | Three Rivers |
| 31 | E. Buell Porter, | Hebron, Ct., | Flora Williams, | Canterbury, Ct. |

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## DEATHS, 1900.

| DATE. | NAME | CAUSE OF DEATH | YRS. | MS. | DS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 4 | Clarence A. Brown, | Rheumatoid Artheritis, Exhaustion, | 49 | 8 | 23 |
| 6 | Roseanna Come, | Bronchitis and Ictirus, | | 3 | |
| 10 | John Siezkowski, | Gastritis, Inanition, | | | 10 |
| 12 | Beatrice M. Shepard, | Typhoid Fever, | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| 12 | Frank R. Lawton, | Carbuncle, Septicaemia, | 46 | 11 | 1 |
| 14 | Angelina Trembley, | Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia, | 22 | | |
| 18 | Antoine Belanger, | Carcinoma, | 69 | | |
| 19 | Eladie Morin, | Peritonitis, | 42 | | |
| 19 | Marie Robidoes, | Cphalsemation since birth, | | | 3 |

| DATE. | NAME | CAUSE OF DEATH | YRS. | MS. | DS. |
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| Jan. 19 | Chester D. Holbrook, | Cancer of bladder, Exhaustion | 67 | 8 | 6 |
| 22 | Ellen Sullivan, | Angina Pectoris, | 70 | | |
| 23 | Elizabeth Minnick, | Dysentery, | 29 | | |
| 27 | Lucius Lampson, | Gastritis, Icterus, | | | 5 |
| 28 | T. McDermot, | Found dead, probably heart trouble, | 35 (about) | | |
| 28 | Johannah Daley, | Bright's Disease, | 50 | | |
| 30 | May E. Gloster, | Gastritis, | | | 4 |
| Feb. 1 | Cora Roman, | Icterus and Anaemia, | | 1 | 6 |
| 5 | Joseph Mikoski, | Enteritis, | | 2 | |
| 7 | Patrick T. Harrington, | Meningitis, — Tubercular, | 7 | | |
| 9 | Ladovic Forthier, | Typhoid Pneumonia, | 11 | 8 | |
| 11 | Michael R. Sullivan, | Bronchitis Capillary, | | | 4 |
| 11 | Calvin K. Shaw, | Gastric Carcinoma,— Acute Meningitis, | 77 | 4 | 25 |
| 13 | Franklin Barker, | Uraemia, | 69 | 10 | |
| 15 | Nellie Sowicky, | Bronchitis, | | | 1 |
| 20 | John F. Dawson, | Chronic Bright's Disease, | 29 | 6 | |
| 20 | Freddie Vendette, | Eclampsia Infantum, | | 7 | |
| 24 | Malvina Lachapelle, | Broncho-Pneumonia, | | | 8 |
| 28 | Marie Matte, | Complication of Bright's Disease, Tuberculosis and Anaemia, | 33 | | |
| Mch. 1 | James Cahill, | Acute Phthisis, | 19 | 7 | |
| 2 | Marie Marier, | Interstitial Hepatitis, | 48 | | |
| 7 | Mary Sullivan, | Scarlet Fever, — Heart Failure, | 7 | 6 | |
| 7 | Ellis Dodge, | Bright's Disease, Uraemia, | 74 | 10 | |
| 10 | Patrick Murphy, | Tuberculosis, (Congenital), | | 4 | |
| 13 | Valida Graveline, | Croupous Pneumonia, | 2 | 2 | |
| 13 | James Ovila Bengles, | Pneumonia, | | 2 | 16 |
| 13 | Amos Graveline, | Croupous Pneumonia, | 3 | 5 | |
| 17 | Walter M. Decatur, | Tubercular Meningitis, | 28 | | |

| DATE. | NAME | CAUSE OF DEATH | YRS. | MS. | DS. |
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| Mch.22 | Mary Doris O'Neil, | Marasmus, | | 2 | 1 |
| 23 | Ella Blanchard, | Pneumonia, | 64 | 7 | 15 |
| 24 | Esther E. Walker, | Pneumonia, | 69 | 1 | 10 |
| 26 | Roselia Decoteau, | Meningitis, | 6 | 4 | |
| 26 | Henry John Eaton, | Pneumonia, | 47 | 11 | |
| 27 | Peter Kowaleryk, | Pneumonia, | | 9 | |
| 28 | Joseph Skrizmory, | Pneumonia, | | 2 | |
| 30 | Lydia A. Haynes, | Cerebral Congestion, | 68 | 1 | 22 |
| 31 | Marie Desormier, | Burn, Broncho - Pneumonia, | 2 | 10 | |
| Apr. 4 | Wilson McAdam, | Grippe, | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| 4 | Sophy Sajidyva, | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | 26 | | |
| 4 | Charles J. Collins, | Meningitis and Complications Broncho-Pneumonia, | 1 | | |
| 8 | Mary M. C. Noel, | Gastro Enteritis, | | | 19 |
| 10 | ——— Mason, | Acute Indigestion, | | | 7 |
| 11 | Sophia Skowyra, | Tuberculosis, | 1 | 2 | |
| 12 | Henry P. Holden, | Cancer of Pancreas and Kidney, | 58 | 1 | 7 |
| 16 | Elizabeth Richmond, | Apoplexy, | 92 | 6 | 20 |
| 18 | Mary Foster, | Atheroma, Heart Failure, | 76 | | |
| 20 | John Kolburg, | Bronchitis, | | 5 | |
| 27 | Catherine B. Hughes, | Pneumonia, Heart Failure, | 63 | 1 | 11 |
| 27 | Omer G. Petrie, | Tubercular Meningitis, | 30 | 2 | 29 |
| 27 | Exzare Gandreau, | Pneumonia, | | | 14 |
| 30 | Edward Murphy, | Tuberculosis, | 30 | | |
| 30 | Stanislas Kablacky, | Consumption, | 41 | | |
| 30 | Roswell S. Kraw, | Apoplexy, | 66 | 1 | 25 |
| May 1 | Felix Durand, | Anaemia Cerebral. | 79 | 5 | |
| 3 | Laura D. Johnson, | Partial Cerebral Anaemia, | 78 | 7 | 25 |
| 4 | Josephine McCarthy, | Diphtheria, | 8 | | |
| 7 | Leon Morris Ezekiel, | Scarlet Fever, | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| 10 | Marie M. Lapalme | Gastritis, | | | 21 |

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| May13 | Marget Ryan, | Cardiac Hypertrophy, | 67 | | |
| 16 | Stanislas Henubin, | Carbuncle, | | 7 | 14 |
| 17 | Henry Come, | Tuberculosis, | 35 | | |
| 23 | Louis A. St Jean, | Meningitis Tuberculosis, | | 8 | |
| 29 | Charles J. Cadoret, | Laryngitis Membraneous, | 1 | 9 | |
| 29 | Andrew Kennedy, | Chronic Myocarditis, | 47 | | |
| June 2 | Joseph C. Kruchiniz, | Pulmonary Congestion, | | 4 | |
| 6 | Harriet E. Breckenridge, | Apoplexy, | 57 | 11 | 16 |
| 8 | Mary Bawn Snow, | Cancer of bowels, | 72 | | |
| 8 | Russell Gerald, | Dentition Meningitis, | | 11 | |
| 13 | Jean Baptiste Reil, | Disease of liver, | 47 | | |
| 18 | Amanda H. Warriner, | Uraemia, | 32 | 6 | 9 |
| 21 | George H. Cadoret, | Broncho-Pneumonia, following measles, | 1 | 9 | |
| Mch.11 | Michael Armita, | Paresis, | 50 | | |
| July 4 | John Piscor, | Jaundice and general weakness, | | | 10 |
| 7 | Katarozyna Crazer, | Peritonitis, | 22 | | |
| 4 | Joseph V. Samson, | Cyanosis, | | | 17 |
| 4 | Hannah M. Pultz, | Apoplexy, | 70 | | |
| 6 | Michael Hannifin, | Tuberculosis, | 33 | | |
| 6 | John H. Hanlon, | Phthisis Pulmonalis, | 27 | | |
| 11 | John Lawton, | Aortic Insufficiency, | 17 | | |
| 15 | Joseph A. Lapointe, | Anaemia, | | | 12 |
| 18 | Roxy Laplante, | Cholera Infantum, | | 8 | |
| 23 | Philip R. O'Connor, | Tubercular Meningitis, | | 10 | |
| 25 | Joseph Willie Cusson, | Cholera Infantum, | | 3 | 15 |
| 25 | Mary D. Ouillette, | Cholera Infantum, | | 5 | |
| 25 | Bertha F. Shaw, | Entero Colitis, | | 10 | |
| 26 | Adelard Marsen, | Inanition—Gastritis, | | 3 | |
| 30 | John Stanicky, | Cholera Infantum, | | 7 | |
| 30 | Henry E. Young, | Fracture of skull, struck by train, | 35 | 5 | |
| 30 | Joseph A. Berthiaume, | Cholera Infantum, | | 9 | |
| 31 | Olive L. Bacon, | Neuralgia of heart, Tonsilitis, | 3 | 6 | 5 |

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| Aug. 3 | William R. Milligan, | Suicide, | 42 | | |
| 3 | E. Helena Kolonez, | Cholera Infantum, | | 2 | |
| 3 | Stefanie Motyko, | Eclampsia Infantum, | | 5 | |
| 4 | Theresa Gwozdz, | Cholera Infantum, | | 6 | |
| 4 | Cora Laforet, | Convulsions, | 3 | 6 | |
| 10 | Lewis G. Pope, | Hodgkin's Disease, | 16 | 1 | 13 |
| 12 | Blanche Lapolice, | Cholera infantum, | | 4 | |
| 13 | Alméda A. Sherman, | Typhoid Fever, | 35 | 10 | 7 |
| 15 | Homer C. Strong, | Cerebral Apoplexy, | 49 | 11 | 10 |
| 16 | Philomen Monat, | Catarrhal Enteritis, | 61 | | |
| 16 | Frank A. Barker, | Spinal Caries, | 43 | 9 | 24 |
| 19 | Florence Fontaine, | Diphtheria, | 2 | | |
| 20 | Clarence C. Dane, | Cholera Infantum, | | 4 | 14 |
| 25 | Austin R. Smith, | Dysentery, | 75 | | 7 |
| 25 | Harold Hopfe, | Intestinal Catarrh, | | 4 | 8 |
| 27 | Thomas Moran, | Found dead in bed, probably heart disease, | 62 | | |
| 30 | Jean Baptiste Gay, | Paralysis, | 72 | | |
| 30 | Mary Putz, | Diphtheria, | | 10 | |
| Sept. 1 | Ellen Coffee, | Sclerosis spinal, | 73 | | |
| 1 | Unknown man, | Killed by cars, | | | |
| 7 | Mary J. Bleau, | Cholera Infantum, | | 5 | |
| 7 | Bridget Kennedy, | Cholera Infantum, | 1 | 2 | |
| 11 | Albena Mary Chalut, | Cholera Infantum, | | 4 | |
| 11 | Robert E. Day, | Cholera Infantum, | | 5 | 24 |
| 12 | James C. Wing, | Dilatation of heart, | 71 | | |
| 14 | Charles E. Kerigan, | Cholera Infantum, | | 8 | |
| 16 | Lydia M. Grosvenor, | Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis, | 52 | | 13 |
| 19 | Isabel Kerigan, | Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, | | 7 | |
| 23 | John Stone, | Progressive Locomotor Ataxia, | 64 | | |
| 24 | Helen Moran, | Diphtheria, | 5 | 3 | |
| 25 | Joseph Barbick, | Diphtheritic Angina and Complication, | 3 | 7 | |
| 26 | Violet A. Longwill, | Simple Atrophy, | | 6 | 21 |

| DATE. | NAME | CAUSE OF DEATH | YRS. | MS. | DS. |
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| Sep. 27 | Eliza Whitcomb, | Myelitis, | 80 | 8 | 10 |
| Oct. 1 | Mary Childs, | Cerebral Hemorrhage, | 71 | | |
| 1 | Joseph Bogicz, | Marasmus, | | 6 | |
| 1 | Esther Decoteau, | Tuberculosis, | 36 | | |
| 3 | Leda St. Amand, | Diphtheritic Laryngitis, | 8 | | |
| 4 | William R. Matchet, | Sub acute milk infection, | | 10 | |
| 6 | Moise Mayotte, | Gastro-Enteritis, | | 3 | |
| 7 | Rebecca J. Mitton, | General Tuberculosis, | 32 | | |
| 7 | Maurice Moriarty, | Tuberculosis, | 41 | | |
| 9 | John H. Johnson, | Marasmus, | 1 | 6 | |
| 12 | Eddie Boutillier, | Myocartis, | 3 | 3 | |
| 12 | Mary Stokes, | Tuberculosis, | 5 | 6 | |
| 16 | Eleanor M. Nelson, | Sarcoma, | 81 | 10 | |
| 17 | Joseph Robak, | Anaemia, | | | 11 |
| 19 | Maurice Bouvier, | Broncho-Pneumonia, | | 11 | |
| 22 | Cyral O. Brown, | Marasmus, | | 3 | 4 |
| 20 | Mary Robak, | Peritonitis, | 24 | | |
| 24 | Albert Sampson, | Croupous Pneumonia, | 4 | 6 | |
| 25 | Stanislas Romanik, | Fall—Cerebral hemorrhage, | 6 | | |
| Nov. 2 | Eva Ouimette, | Diphtheria, | 4 | | |
| 2 | Leonardo Lombardo, | Accidental, | 28 | | |
| 3 | John Skornaz, | Pneumonia, | | | 14 |
| 3 | Edgard Sampson, | Gastro-Enteritis, | | 4 | |
| 3 | Almon I. Brooks, | Marasmus, | | 6 | |
| 8 | James Sharp, | General debility, Heart Failure, | 70 | 7 | |
| 9 | Louis G. Dickinson, | Bright's Disease—Uraemia, | 30 | 6 | 12 |
| 11 | Fred L. Tuthill, | Acute Uraemia, | 33 | | 21 |
| 11 | Stanislas Pasturnak, | Meningitis, | | 2 | |
| 13 | Julia Fortune, | Bright's Disease, | 27 | 5 | |
| 14 | Julia Murphy, | Anaemia, | 8 | | |
| 17 | Lena Bozosh, | Broncho-Pneumonia, | | | 4 |
| 20 | Thomas Roche, | Membraneous Croup, | 11 | | |
| 20 | Boloslow Beleski, | Peritonitis, | | 6 | |
| 20 | Janie Rose Brown, | Marasmus, | | 1 | 17 |

| DATE. | NAME | CAUSE OF DEATA | YRS. | MS. | DS. |
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| Nov.23 | Anna Dubois, | Broncho-Pneumonia, | 3 | | |
| 23 | Julia Farrell, | Pneumonia, | 68 | | |
| 29 | Ellen Courtney, | Pneumonia, | 77 | | |
| Dec. 1 | Helena L. Quirk, | Laryngismus, | 1 | 3 | |
| 7 | Eugene Rollett, | Diphtheria, | 1 | | 7 |
| 8 | Margaret Flemming, | Cerebral Embolism, Paralysis, | 62 | | |
| 15 | Charles Bressette, | Phthisis—pul, | 41 | 8 | |
| 18 | Jon Kacrowka, | Heart Disease, | 15 | | |
| 19 | Euclide Dugas, | Croup, | 5 | 3 | |
| 20 | Jeremiah Dowd, | Pneumonia, | 59 | | |
| 29 | John Donovan, | Inanition, | | 2 | |
| 30 | Casma Romnack, | Diphtheria, | 3 | | |

# Treasurer's Report.

Of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending March 7th, 1901.

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| Balance in Treasury March 4, 1900, | | $1,186.56 |
| Received of State Treasurer, | Corporation Tax, | 1,240.55 |
| | National Bank Tax, | 253.19 |
| | State and Military aid, | 1,524.00 |
| | Support State Paupers, | 179.12 |
| | Temporary support State Paupers, | 63.45 |
| | Burial State Paupers, | 20 00 |
| | Street Railway Tax, | 621.64 |
| | State Highway, | 48.97 |
| | State Board of Charity, | 2.70 |
| | Income Mass. School fund, | 354.78 |
| County Treasurer, dog fund, | | 517.62 |
| Sheriff Hampden County, fines, | | 55.00 |
| A. E. Fitch, fines District Court, | | 127.12 |
| Lock-up fees, | | 4.50 |
| Pool licenses, | | 12.00 |
| Undertakers' licenses, | | 5.00 |
| Slaughterhouse licenses, | | 4.00 |
| Peddlers' licenses, | | 12.00 |
| Tent show license. | | 3.00 |
| Rent school lot, Three Rivers, | | 5.00 |
| A. C. Thompson, school tuition and supplies, | | 100.85 |
| Town Monson, school tuition. | | 165.00 |
| City Northampton, pauper account, | | 72.00 |
| Town Athol, pauper account, | | 56.80 |
| Town Gill, pauper account, | | 67.04 |

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| Town Brimfield, tile, | $39.42 |
| F. T. Ley & Co., tile, | 51.00 |
| Sumner Blodgett, tile, | .40 |
| Flynt B. & C. Co., use of engine, | 232.50 |
| R. L. Bond, old schoolhouse, | 201.00 |
| Thompson fund, interest, | 38.42 |
| Merrick fund, interest, | 29.99 |
| Sidewalk assessments, | 397.21 |
| Palmer & Monson Street R. R. Co., | 125.00 |
| Palmer Savings Bank, temporary loan, | 18,400.00 |
| Liquor licenses, | 10,203.00 |
| Grammar schoolhouse bonds, | 32,995.23 |
| Sewer licenses, | 140.00 |
| Cemetery Commissioners, | 240.50 |
| H. A. Northrop, tax 1898, | 73.64 |
| J. A. Hawkes, tax 1899, | 1,661.33 |
| J. A. Hawkes, tax 1900, | 50,969.76 |
| | $122,500.29 |

## EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid State Treasurer, State and Bank tax, | $ 3,091.12 |
| Corporation tax, | 2.05 |
| One-fourth liquor licenses, | 2,550.75 |
| County Treasurer, County tax, | 3,096.92 |
| State and Military aid, | 1,832.00 |
| Palmer Savings Bank, Temporary loan, | 18,400.00 |
| Palmer Savings Bank, interest, | 378.33 |
| Town Refunding Bonds Nos. 5 and 6, | 2,000.00 |
| Interest on Town Bonds, | 2,000.00 |
| Cost District Court, | 676.19 |
| Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners' orders, | 720.47 |
| School Committee pay rolls, | 23,426.01 |
| Overseers of the Poor orders, | 8,682.61 |
| Selectmen's pay roll orders, | 51,244.02 |
| Outstanding orders, | 281.23 |
| | $118,381.70 |

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| Total receipts, | $122 500.29 |
| Total expenditures, | $118,381.70 |
| Balance in Treasury, | $4,118.59 |

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

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| There are on School pay rolls, outstanding, | $302.71 |
| There are on Overseers of Poor orders, outstanding, | 42.70 |
| There are on Selectmen's orders, outstanding, | 96.12 |
| | $441.53 |

# Report of Selectmen for 1900–1901.

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith we submit a report of our expenditures in behalf of the town for the past year. It will be noticed the following accounts have been overdrawn, viz: Contingent, Bridges, Memorial Hall, and Foster Avenue Sewer, for reasons given below: Contingent, on account of the Moran case and Mr. Kenefick's bill for 1898–9; Bridges, because of a fallen wall to the approach of the Three Rivers bridge; Memorial Hall and Foster Avenue Sewer, insufficient appropriations.

## CONTINGENCIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $3,000.00 |
| Geo. H. Justin, care of lockup, March, | $8.00 | |
| John W. Loftus, returning 25 deaths, to March 31, | 5.25 | |
| Palmer Water Co., support of water tank, Main street, | 8.00 | |
| H. W. Holbrook, services as precinct officer, | 3.00 | |
| David F. Dillon, " " " | 3.00 | |
| George Ezekiel, " " " | 3.00 | |
| J. Stever Knox, " " " | 3.00 | |
| Henry S. Hobson, " " " | 3.00 | |
| John P. O'Connor, " " " | 3.00 | |
| Dennis E. O'Connor, " " " | 3.00 | |
| George S. Holden, " " " | 3.00 | |
| Willard F. Fillmore, " " " | 3.00 | |

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| William E. Herran, | services as | precinct | officer, | $3.00 |
| Dennis M. Horgan, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Herbert A. Barker, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| David E. Tenney, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Edward P. Brown, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| James H. Trickett, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| A. Louis Warriner, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Charles Moores, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| William E. Andrews, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| George Hutchinson, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Francis Hamilton, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| William B. Kerigan, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Thomas J. Moran, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Dennis F. Sullivan, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| J. J. Kelly, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| E. E. Ryther, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Chas. E. Shumway, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| P. J. Fitzgerald, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Michael Griffin, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Charles D. Holden, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| M. J. Moriarty, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| Chas. Darling, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| R. F. Donovan, | " | " | " | 3.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, March, | | | | 30.00 |
| Opening 1 grave, | | | | 2.00 |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., printing town reports, postage and adv., | | | | 184.85 |
| Michael J. Dillon, cleaning Town House, March 3, | | | | 1.00 |
| H. H. Paine, burial agent, burial expenses Francis Lemon, | | | | 35.00 |
| M. J. Sullivan, rent of hall for polling place, | | | | 8.00 |
| May 5. New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone, G. A. Bills, | | | | 6.25 |
| J. C. Boulay, returning 11 births, | | | | 2.75 |
| Geo. A. Bills, fire warden, men at fire above Carpet Mill, | | | | 12.00 |
| John O'Connor, cleaning Town House, April 2, | | | | 1.50 |

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| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, | $24.00 |
| Opening 6 graves, | 12.00 |
| Charles S. Ruggles, opening 4 graves, | 8.00 |
| Rent of hall for polling place, putting up and taking down booths, | 12.50 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, April, | 8.00 |
| Thos. J. Conroy, serving Town warrant, March, | 5.00 |
| W. H. Brainerd, surveying Thorndike, | 4.20 |
| Thomas Roche, opening 21 graves, March, April and May, | 40.00 |
| G. H. Wilkins, M. D., returning 19 births 1899, | 4.75 |
| S. O. Miller, M. D., returning 12 births 1899, | 3.00 |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., orders, copying book, printing, etc., | 34.83 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, May, | 24.00 |
| Opening 2 graves, | 4.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, May, | 8.00 |
| Geo. A. Bills, fire warden, services 18 men forest fire, April 25, | 36.00 |
| July 7. J. B. Longwill, repairing 12 chairs, Memorial Hall, | 5.50 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, June, | 18.00 |
| Opening 1 grave, | 2.00 |
| Chas. S. Ruggles, opening 2 graves, | 4.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, June, | 8.00 |
| John F. Luman, services July 4th, | 3.00 |
| Jas. J. Manning, " " " | 3.00 |
| Michael Collins, " " " | 3.00 |
| Aug. 5. Columbian Band, rent of band room for voting place, | 8.00 |
| Rent of band room for Registrars, | 2.00 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone, G. A. Bills, | 6.25 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, July, | 48.00 |
| Walter Winter, setting tires and repairing old hearse, | 3.28 |
| H. A. Northrop, collecting taxes, 1898, | 350.00 |
| H. M. Allen, opening 1 grave, | 2.00 |

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| L. S. Bowen, opening 1 grave, | $ 2.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, July, | 8.00 |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., 400 lists of poll taxpayers, advs, etc., | 29.00 |
| Sept. 1. Thomas Roche, opening 22 graves, July and August, | 44.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, August, | 54.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, August, | 8.00 |
| L. S. Bowen, opening 6 graves, | 12.00 |
| John Lyman, services at Three Rivers fire, | 2.00 |
| Patrick Lynch, " " " " | 2.00 |
| Martin Huggard, " " " " | 2.00 |
| L. Hart, " " " " | 2.00 |
| Charles Johnson, " " " " | 2.00 |
| J. McBride, " " " " | 2.00 |
| John French, " " " " | 2.00 |
| Fred Thompson, " " " " | 2.00 |
| J. Moran, " " " " | 2.00 |
| J. B. Longwill, " " " " | 2.00 |
| E. B. Taylor, " " " " | 2.00 |
| John Brainerd, " " " " | 2.00 |
| Jos. M. Allen, teams, " " " | 20.00 |
| O. C. Marcy, " " " " | 5.00 |
| Geo. A. Bills, services and car fare and dinner for 2 men, | 2.80 |
| American Fire Eng. Co., repairs on fire engine, | 35.96 |
| Oct. 6. J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, September, | 45.00 |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., adv. Grade Crossing Hearing, | 10.50 |
| Thos. J. Conroy, services during Fair, | 6.00 |
| Jas. J. Manning, serving dog warrant, | 7.00 |
| H. M. Allen, opening 1 grave, | 2.00 |
| Robert Johnstone, support of water tub to Sept. 1901, | 5.00 |
| Thorndike Co., support of water tub, | 5.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, September, | 8.00 |
| L. S. Bowen, opening 4 graves, | 8.00 |

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| E. W. Phinney, inspecting beef, calves, sheep and hogs, | $45.55 |
| Nov. Thos. J. Conroy, services posting warrant, November, | 5.00 |
| W. H. Hitchcock, material and labor Library Building, | 17.75 |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., adv. Registrars' notice, town warrant, etc., | 14.93 |
| F. F. Marcy, labor and material Library Building, | 7.82 |
| Chas. S. Ruggles, opening 3 graves, | 6.00 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone, G. A. Bills to Jan. 1, 1901. | 6.25 |
| Cotton & Gould, copying book and letter press, | 12.25 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, October, | 8.00 |
| L. S. Bowen, opening 4 graves, | 8.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, October, | 48.00 |
| " " " " " November, | 48.00 |
| Dec. A. O. Allen, care of lockup, November, | 8.00 |
| E. E. Ryther, services as precinct officer, | 3.00 |
| Chas. E. Shumway, " " " | 3.00 |
| M. J. Moriarty, " " " | 3.00 |
| R. F. Donovan, " " " | 3.00 |
| Michael J. Griffin, " " " | 3.00 |
| Chas. Darling, " " " | 3.00 |
| Chas. D. Holden, " " " | 3.00 |
| P. J. Fitzgerald, " " " | 3.00 |
| William Herran, " " " | 3.00 |
| H. Barker, " " " | 3.00 |
| Ed. P. Brown, " " " | 3.00 |
| A. L. Warriner, " " " | 3.00 |
| Jas. J. Manning, " " " | 3.00 |
| J. H. Trickett, " " " | 3.00 |
| D. E. Tenney, " " " | 3.00 |
| William Prarie, " " " | 3.00 |
| Thomas Roche, opening 24 graves, | 48.00 |
| St. Mary's Temperance Society, rent of hall, Nov. 6, | 8.00 |

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| Michael Sullivan, rent of hall, Nov. 6, | $8.00 |
| Chas. S. Ruggles, rent of hall, Nov. 6, | 8.00 |
| Smith Hamilton Co., 2 pairs handcuffs and badges for specials, | 8.25 |
| J. J. Kelley, services as precinct officer, | 3.00 |
| D. J. Sullivan, " " " | 3.00 |
| C. F. Mooers, " " " | 3.00 |
| George Hutchinson, " " " | 3.00 |
| William E. Andrews, " " " | 3.00 |
| William B. Kerigan, " " " | 3.00 |
| B. F. Emery, " " " | 3.00 |
| Michael O'Reilly, " " " | 3.00 |
| Jan. 5, A. O. Allen, care of lockup, December, | 8.00 |
| Dr. S. O. Miller, returning 23 births, | 5.75 |
| Henry W. Holbrook, precinct officer, | 3.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, " " | 3.00 |
| George Ezekiel, " " | 3.00 |
| Everett W. Carpenter, " " | 3.00 |
| John P. O'Connor, " " | 3.00 |
| Dennis E. O'Connor, " " | 3.00 |
| David F. Dillon, " " | 3.00 |
| Beni Furkey, care of Town House for caucus, | 3.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, December, | 30.00 |
| Cash paid for repairs on old hearse, | 1.00 |
| Dr. H. A. Smith, returning 36 births, | 9.00 |
| Dr. G. H. Wilkins, returning 40 births, | 10.00 |
| Chas. A. LeGro, copying ink, | .75 |
| Dr. J. P. Schneider, returning 30 births, | 7.50 |
| John W. Loftus, returning 38 deaths, | 9.50 |
| Durkee, White & Towne, survey and levels, Thorndike, | 10.05 |
| Chas. F. Place, support of water tub, | 5.00 |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, returning 24 births, | 6.00 |
| S. Leach, putting up and taking down booths, | 1.50 |
| Chas. F. Smith, services as cattle inspector, | 41.62 |
| M. Winters, services at Bondsville fires, | 2.00 |
| Geo. A. Bills, | 2.00 |
| E. B. Taylor, | 2.00 |
| Thos. J. Conroy, | 2.00 |

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| J. P. O'Connor, | $2.00 |
| Nap. Comfort, | 2.00 |
| Moses Winter, | 2.00 |
| Chas. Johnson, | 2.00 |
| S. French, | 2.00 |
| John Lyman, | 2.00 |
| Pat Lynch, | 2.00 |
| L. Parker, | 2.00 |
| M. Huggard, | 2.00 |
| F. D. Thompson, | 2.00 |
| L. H. Hunt, | 2.00 |
| P. Watts, | 2.00 |
| Oliver LaSalle, | 2.00 |
| Frank Roche, | 2.00 |
| W. Gaffeney, | 2.00 |
| O. C. Marcy, teams, | 4.25 |
| Jos. M. Allen, " | 12.00 |
| E. B. Taylor, " | 2.00 |
| (Approved by G. A. Bills, Fire Warden.) | |
| Chas. R. Shaw, fighting forest fire April 27, | 2.40 |
| Tuffield Brothers, " " " " | 1.80 |
| George Stearns, " " " " | 1.80 |
| Bert Barnes, " " " " | 1.40 |
| James Ryan, " " " " | 1.80 |
| Albi Gould, " " " " | 1.40 |
| John St. John, " " " " | 1.00 |
| Duffie Benway, " " " " | 1.60 |
| Jas. McCrystal, | .80 |
| Joe Ryan, | .80 |
| Joe Avery, | 1.60 |
| George S. Holden, services as precinct officer, | 3.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services and team marking bounds, | 4.50 |
| Mrs. Mary Moran, in settlement of damages on highway, | 225.00 |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, January, | 36.00 |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, January, | 8.00 |
| Horace R. Paine, services as registrar, | 15.00 |
| L. S. Bowen, opening 1 grave, | 2.00 |

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| Dr. Geo. J. Hebert, returning 49 births, | $12.25 | |
| Oliver LaSalle, returning 21 deaths, | 5.25 | |
| H. G. Loomis, returning 53 deaths, | 13.25 | |
| Opening 1 grave, | 2.00 | |
| L. S. Bowen, opening 1 grave, | 2.00 | |
| Thomas Roche, opening 21 graves, | 42.00 | |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., printing tally sheets and notices of polling places, | 3.50 | |
| American Fire Engine Co., repairs for engine, | 7.75 | |
| Geo. A. Bills, services as Chief Engineer, | 50.00 | |
| John F. Foley, services as registrar, | 15.00 | |
| A. O. Allen, care of lockup, February, | 8.00 | |
| Joseph Belanger, returning 71 deaths, | 17.75 | |
| J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, February, | 39.00 | |
| C. N. Ellithorp, support of water tub, | 5.00 | |
| Chas. L. Gardner, services on Moran case, | 44.05 | |
| Palmer Savings Bank, rent of lockup, | 90.00 | |
| E. R. Pierce, dinners for 12 jurymen and sheriff, | 3.25 | |
| John F. Twiss, team to carry ballot box, | 1.00 | |
| M. H. Loftus, team to carry ballot box, | 1.00 | |
| James B. Shaw, services as registrar of voters, | 15.00 | |
| Services recording 265 births, " " 193 deaths, " " 118 marriages, | 198.45 | |
| Cash paid for express and postage, | 5.00 | |
| " " " record books, | 21.80 | |
| " " " license blanks, | 5.83 | |
| " " " precinct seal, | 1.50 | |
| Thos. W. Kenefick, services as town counsel, 1898–9, | 87.30 | |
| Thos. W. Kenefick, services, 1900, | 118.00 | |
| To cash paid for entry fee, grade crossing, | 3.00 | |
| Geo. A. Bills, serving notices, grade crossing, | 5.60 | |
| John F. Twiss, cash paid for postage, | 5.00 | |
| New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., rent of telephone, G. A. Bills, | 6.25 | |
| John O. Hamilton, cash paid for Tax Collector's book, postage, etc., | 4.00 | |
| | | $3,198.57 |

## HIGHWAYS.

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| Appropriation— | | $7,500.00 |
| Michael J. Dillon, 8 days' labor as superintendent, March, | $ 32.00 | |
| Edward McKelligott, 8 days' labor, March, | 12.00 | |
| Michael Loftus, man and team, 4½ days, | 18.00 | |
| John Dunn, 4½ days' labor, | 6.75 | |
| Jerry Dowd, 1 day's labor, | 1.50 | |
| Joseph M. Allen, men and teams, | 30.75 | |
| H. W. Brainerd, " " | 20.90 | |
| Mr. Brodeau, 4 days' labor, | 6.00 | |
| Mr. Massaid, 2½ days' labor, | 3.75 | |
| Andrew Brosnahan, 4 days' labor, | 6.00 | |
| Joseph Bonville, man and team, | 25.50 | |
| Andrew Neilson, labor, | 1.50 | |
| Michael Slattery, 50 loads gravel, | 5.00 | |
| Thomas Carmody, man and team, | 43.00 | |
| Frank Carmody, labor, | 15.00 | |
| M. McKelligott, " | 9.00 | |
| Dennis Fenton, 2½ days' labor, | 3.75 | |
| A. Ramsden, man and team, | 10.00 | |
| John Fenton, labor, | 3.75 | |
| Timothy Lyons, labor, | 7.50 | |
| David Fitzgerald, labor, | 4.50 | |
| John Ritchie, 25 hours' labor on highways, | 3.75 | |
| Joseph Fenton, 23 " " " | 3.45 | |
| Joseph Bleau, 20 " " " | 3.00 | |
| Henry Dufour, 6 " " " | .90 | |
| W. F. Fillmore, 10 " " " | 1.50 | |
| " " man and team, 23 hours, | 9.20 | |
| William Long, labor on highways, | 6.00 | |
| Joseph Merriam, labor on highways, | 5.25 | |
| P. Murphy, " " | 3.00 | |
| J. Dowd, " " | 1.50 | |
| D. Dewire, " " | 1.50 | |
| George Shaw and team, labor on highways, | 4.00 | |
| A. N. Lawrence, " " " | 16.00 | |
| George R. Shaw, " " " | 51.60 | |
| Geo. A. Smith, " " " | 20.00 | |

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| Joseph Merriam, labor on highways, | $22.35 |
| Fred Wright, " " | 22.35 |
| Wm. Long, " " | 20.85 |
| John S. Jones, " " | 7.50 |
| Sam L. Ferry, " " | 4.50 |
| Henry Root, " " | 6.00 |
| A. N. Lawrence and team, labor on highways, | 34.00 |
| Patrick Murphy, " " | 15.00 |
| Louis Chalk, labor with team, | 20.00 |
| Jerry Dowd, labor, | 7.50 |
| E. Needham, | 6.00 |
| David Finnerty, | 6.00 |
| W. Lynch, | 3.00 |
| P. M. Shearer, team and two men, | 15.00 |
| Jerry Shea, team and man, | 56.00 |
| Andrew Fenton, | 21.75 |
| John Moriarty, | 21.00 |
| Timothy Lyons, | 20.25 |
| John Carmody, team and man, | 20.00 |
| W. C. Trumble, | 18.00 |
| P. Crimmins, | 3.75 |
| Daniel Crimmins, | 6.75 |
| Reuben Lamb, | 6.75 |
| Samuel Brown, | 6.75 |
| Charles F. Elmer, labor with team and dynamite, | 37.27 |
| Eugene Shorley, | 10.50 |
| F. Elmer, | 25.00 |
| W. Burphy, | 5.50 |
| I. Harness, | 6.00 |
| M. H. Loftus, man and team, | 36.00 |
| John Dunn, | 5.25 |
| Dennis Haley, labor, | 2.25 |
| Ed. McKelligott, | 15.75 |
| Andrew Brosnan, | 6.00 |
| Jerry Lynch, | 2.25 |
| Michael Murphy, | 26.25 |
| Daniel Sullivan, | 4.50 |
| Dennis Leary, | 7.50 |

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| Joseph Bonville, | $28.00 |
| Pat Hurley, | 4.50 |
| Ed. McKelligott, | 1.50 |
| Daniel Sullivan, | 1.50 |
| Patrick Daley, | 4.50 |
| John Daley, man and team, | 12.00 |
| John Ritchie, | 17.88 |
| Ed. P. Brown, | 9.00 |
| John O'Connor, | 10.13 |
| John F. Twiss, man and team, | 53.00 |
| Joseph Fenton, | 6.38 |
| John Lehan, | 9.00 |
| Daniel Connor, | 11.25 |
| L. R. Barker, | 4.00 |
| W. C. Giffin, | 3.00 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, services and superintendent, March and April, | 100.00 |
| B. Trumble, scraper and sharpening tools, | 9.50 |
| A. Carlson, labor on highways, | 7.20 |
| H. M. Kendall, labor, man and team, | 16.80 |
| June 2. John Daley, labor, man and team, | 56.80 |
| Michael Loftus, | 48.80 |
| John Foster, | 16.05 |
| Dennis Healy, | 16.05 |
| Mike Flynn, | 14.55 |
| Daniel Crimmins, | 20.55 |
| Patrick Hurley, | 21.30 |
| Mike Molloy, | 16.05 |
| M. Coffee, | 16.05 |
| M. Murphy, | 17.55 |
| Chas. Wood, | 16.05 |
| Archie Marchsault, | 16.05 |
| Dennis Leary, | 17.55 |
| Ham & Miller, | 38.80 |
| Jos. Bonville, | 30.80 |
| M. F. Kelliher, | 18 00 |
| Jerry Lynch, | 26.10 |
| John Dunn, | 16.05 |
| Fred Laplant, | 11.25 |

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| Daniel Sullivan, | $22.80 |
| Ed. McKelligott, labor, lighting, | 26.60 |
| Andrew Brosnahan, | 17.40 |
| Albert King, | 14.10 |
| P. Murphy, | 8.55 |
| Henry Nephew, | 8.55 |
| John E. Dunn, | 2.25 |
| James Shea, | 1.50 |
| Jerry Shea, labor with team, | 72.50 |
| J. Donovan, | 25.50 |
| J. Moriarty, | 26.25 |
| Andrew Fenton, | 27.25 |
| Timothy Lyons, | 2.25 |
| J. W. Brainerd, labor and material for tool box, | 4.10 |
| Dennis Mahoney, labor, | 3.50 |
| Samuel Brown, " | 4.50 |
| Will Trumble, labor with team, | 12.00 |
| Reuben Lamb, | 4.50 |
| H. W. Stimson, | 2.85 |
| Chas. Merritt, | .60 |
| Ed. P. Brown, | 15.50 |
| John Lane, | 2.25 |
| Daniel Connor, | 24.60 |
| John O'Connor, | 7.50 |
| John Ritchie, | 24.60 |
| John Lehan, | 23.48 |
| A. N. Lawrence, | 52.00 |
| George Shaw, | 44.00 |
| Fred Wright, | 15.00 |
| Joseph Merriam, | 21.75 |
| John F. Twiss, | 66.60 |
| Pat Murphy, | 26.25 |
| Wm. Long, | 15.00 |
| H. Root, | 16.50 |
| W. Lynch, | 13.50 |
| George A. Smith, | 24.00 |
| John S. Jones, | 9.00 |
| Samuel Ferry, | 9.00 |

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| F. E. Elmer, labor with team, | $24.50 |
| Eugene Shorley, | 9.00 |
| C. F. Elmer, labor with team and two men, | 33.75 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, services as superintendent, | 76.00 |
| R. J. Landers, 18 loads of gravel over C. L. H., 1899, | 1.80 |
| July 2. John Daley, labor with team, | 97.40 |
| Michael Loftus, " " | 96.40 |
| John Foster, labor, | 35.40 |
| Dennis Haley, | 36.90 |
| Mike Flynn, | 35.40 |
| Dan. Crimmins, | 36.90 |
| Patrick Hurley, | 36.90 |
| Michael Molloy, | 36.90 |
| Michael Coffee, | 36.90 |
| Michael Murphy, | 36.15 |
| Charles Wood, | 36.90 |
| Archie Marshsault, | 30.90 |
| Dennis Leary, | 36.90 |
| Ham & Miller, | 98.40 |
| Jos. Bonville, | 96.40 |
| M. F. Kelliher, | 46.00 |
| Jerry Lynch, | 34.80 |
| John Dunn, | 34.65 |
| Fred Laplant, | 27.90 |
| Daniel Sullivan, | 34.65 |
| Ed. McKelligott, | 36.90 |
| Andrew Brosnahan, | 49.20 |
| Patrick Murphy, | 35.40 |
| Harry Nephew, | 36.90 |
| James Shea, | 28.65 |
| L. Chevalier, | 66.40 |
| Albert King, | 37.80 |
| Wm. Thompson, | 3.00 |
| John Farrell, | 16.65 |
| Con Leary, | 8.40 |
| A. N. Lawrence, | 75.00 |
| Jos. Merriam, | 22.50 |
| Fred Wright, | 29.62 |

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| Wm. Long, | $28.50 |
| Patrick Murphy, | 30.75 |
| George Shaw, | 74.00 |
| Wm. Lynch, | 24.00 |
| H. Root, | 29.62 |
| P. M. Shearer Jr., | 6.75 |
| P. M. Shearer Sr., self and team, | 38.00 |
| John Horan, | 8.25 |
| J. Beaudoin, | 14.25 |
| Eugéne Shorley, | 62.00 |
| Israel Harness, | 13.50 |
| C. F. Elmer, labor and dynamite, | 17.95 |
| Frank Elmer, labor and team, | 44.00 |
| Andrew Carlson, | 12.00 |
| H. M. Kendall, | 23.20 |
| Dan'l. Crimmins Jr., | 3.00 |
| Smith Harrington, | 4.80 |
| L. S. Bowen, | 11.25 |
| O. E. Butler, | 6.00 |
| John F. Twiss, | 78.00 |
| John Lehan, | 20.25 |
| Daniel Connor, | 17.48 |
| David E. Tenney, | 3.00 |
| John Ritchie, | 24.75 |
| Jos. Fenton, | 6.75 |
| Jos. St. John, | 6.75 |
| L. R. Barker. | 8.00 |
| Geo. A. Smith, | 44.40 |
| Sam L. Ferry, | 9.00 |
| John S. Jones, | 16.65 |
| George Lamb, | 14.40 |
| Jerry Shea, with team, | 95.00 |
| Andrew Fenton, | 35.90 |
| J. Donovan. | 34.13 |
| J. Moriarty, | 29.63 |
| J. Fenton. | 17 40 |
| J. McKelligott, gravel, | 1.60 |
| H. J. Moore, labor with team, | 32.00 |
| Daniel F. Lynch, labor, | 1 50 |

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| Chas. T. Brainerd, labor, | $98.00 |
| John O'Connor, " | 6.98 |
| Perrin Seamans & Co., Rooter plow, | 25.20 |
| Patrick Daley, labor, | 5.25 |
| Aug. 5. John Daley, | 36.00 |
| M. Loftus, | 85.00 |
| John Foster, | 4.27 |
| Dennis Healy, | 32.62 |
| M. Flynn, | 19.50 |
| D. Crimmins, | 7.50 |
| P. Hurley, | 30.52 |
| M. Molloy, | 29.62 |
| M. Murphy, | 9.00 |
| Chas. Wood, | 25.05 |
| Archie Marshsault, | 21.52 |
| Dennis Leary, | 30.75 |
| Ham & Miller, | 47.40 |
| Jos. Bonville, | 78.20 |
| M. F. Kelliher, | 14.00 |
| Jerre Lynch, | 49.05 |
| Frank Elmer, | 25.00 |
| Eugene Shorley, | 10.50 |
| I. Harness, | 10.50 |
| Jos. Harness, | 3.75 |
| C. F. Elmer, | 28.00 |
| Wm. Thompson, use of derrick and teaming, | 13.00 |
| Dennis O'Connor, | 4.50 |
| Daniel Crimmins, | 3.00 |
| Patrick Daley, | 7.50 |
| Michael Daley, | 6.00 |
| Patrick Hurley, | 1.50 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, | 88.00 |
| John O'Connor, | 6.00 |
| Daniel Connor, | 10.50 |
| Ed. P. Brown, | 6.00 |
| Jos. Fenton, | 6.00 |
| John Lehan, | 6.75 |
| Jos. St. John, | 5.25 |
| John F. Twiss, | 20.00 |

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| Sept. 1. M. Loftus, | $ 12.00 |
| Ed. McKelligot, | 7.50 |
| Mike Flynn, | 5.25 |
| Dennis Leary, | 4.50 |
| Jos. Fenton, | 6.00 |
| John Lehan, | 10.50 |
| John O'Connor, | 6.00 |
| Jos. St. John, | 6 00 |
| Daniel Connor, | 6.00 |
| J. F. Twiss, | 16.00 |
| J. P. O'Connor, labor and material, | 3.50 |
| Jos. Kerigan, | 106.20 |
| Jerry Shea, self and team, | 37.75 |
| J. Moriarty, | 14.63 |
| Andy Fenton, | 13.88 |
| J. Donovan, | 11.63 |
| J. Fenton, | 1.50 |
| Oct. 6. Thorndike Company, repairing stone boat, etc., | 5.45 |
| John Lehan, labor, | 1.50 |
| Michael Sullivan, | 6.00 |
| John F. Twiss, man and team, | 4.00 |
| John Ritchie, | 5.25 |
| Henry Henrichon, | 1.50 |
| Geo. A. Shaw, self and team, | 7.60 |
| A. N. Lawrence, self and team, | 11.60 |
| Fred Wright, labor, | 2.85 |
| E. Root, | 4.35 |
| H. Root, | 4.35 |
| P. Murphy, | 5.10 |
| Jerry Dowd, | 2.85 |
| William Long, | 4.35 |
| Jos. Merriam, | 4.50 |
| Eugene Shorley, self and team, | 35.00 |
| C. F. Elmer, | 12.00 |
| Frank Elmer, | 12.00 |
| William Burpee, | 3.50 |
| Joe Harness, | 4.50 |
| I. Harness, | 7.50 |

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| H. J. Moon, | $33.00 |
| M. H. Loftus, | 12.00 |
| Michael Flynn, | 3.00 |
| Patrick Hurley, | 10.50 |
| Nov. 3. William Burpee, | 16.50 |
| H. J. Moore, labor, men and team, | 33.00 |
| Chas. L. Holden & Sons, 1 shovel, 1899, | .75 |
| Jos. Kerrigan Jr., man and team, 7 days, | 28.00 |
| John Ritchie, labor 7 days, | 10.50 |
| Jos. St. John, labor 7 days, | 10.50 |
| L. C. Chalk, | 6.80 |
| Dec. 1. John Ritchie, labor, | 6.00 |
| Franklin Shaw, labor, | .75 |
| Jerry Crowley, stone, | 5.00 |
| W. E. Griffin, labor with team, | 4.00 |
| Jos. M. Allen, man and team, | 7.50 |
| Cornelius Healy, material, | 40.00 |

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| Jan. 5. C. F. Elmer, 8 days' labor, | 12.00 |
| W. F. Burpee, 8 " " | 12.00 |
| F. E. Elmer, 8 " " | 12.00 |
| Eugene Shorley, 7½ " " and team, | 30.00 |
| A. N. Lawrence, 37½ hours' labor and team | 15.00 |
| H. W. Stimson, 5 " " | 2.00 |
| Robert Johnson, 5 " " | .75 |
| Joseph Bonville, 10 " " | 4.00 |
| Patrick Hurley, 10 " " | 1.50 |
| Michael Murphy, 15 " " | 2.25 |
| S. Leach, labor on fences, Thorndike, | 18.90 |
| R. B. Francis, grates, etc., | 15.50 |
| F. D. Thompson, sharpening tools, etc., | 4.10 |
| Feb. 2. Jos. Merriam, 3 days' labor, | 4.50 |
| James Sullivan, labor, | 12.00 |
| F. Wright, | 6.00 |
| Ed. McKelligott, labor, | 25.05 |
| Andrew Brosnahan, | 32.70 |
| P. Murphy, | 1.50 |
| Henry Nephew, | 10.50 |
| Alfred King, | 48.15 |

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| John Farrell, | $28.57 |
| Con Leary, | 12.00 |
| Geo. Shaw, | 8.00 |
| Henry Root, | 12.75 |
| William Long, | 4.50 |
| F. Wright, | 4.20 |
| Jos. Merriam, | 13.12 |
| Pat Murphy, | 25.50 |
| Jos. M. Allen, | 8.00 |
| Henry Moore, | 22.25 |
| Samuel Brown, | 6.00 |
| Jerry Shea, | 54.20 |
| Jerry Shea, | 8.25 |
| Andy Fenton, | 28.58 |
| John Fenton, | 12.38 |
| John Moriarty, | 15.83 |
| John Donovan, | 27.08 |
| F. W. Befford, repairs on tools, | 4.65 |
| M. Murphy, labor, | 5.25 |
| John Daley, " | 8.00 |
| Pat Hurley, " | 3.00 |
| Daniel Sullivan, " | 3.00 |
| M. Hurley, " | 1.50 |
| Chas. Woods, Jr., labor, | 3.00 |
| P. Murphy, " | 25.50 |
| H. Root, " | 6.00 |
| J. Merriam, " | 6.00 |
| Jos. M. Allen, labor and team, | 28.00 |
| Eugene Shorley, " | 25.00 |
| F. Elmer, labor, | 6.00 |
| C. F. Elmer, | 6.00 |
| I. Harness, | 6.75 |
| Louis Rogers, sharpening tools, | 1.40 |
| John S. Jones, labor, | 5.25 |
| C. A. Brown & Co., mdse. for highways, | 25.23 |
| E. A. Buck & Co., | 6.53 |
| Daniel Haley, labor, | 3.00 |
| F. D. Thompson, repairs on tools, | 9.60 |
| Tim Crimmins, labor, | 2.00 |

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| Chas. T. Brainerd, labor, | $24.00 |
| George A. Smith, breaking out roads, | 6.00 |
| John S. Jones, " " " | 2.25 |
| H. M. Kendall, " " " | 2.75 |
| Jos. M. Allen, " " " | 10.00 |
| R. B. Francis, trap, | .50 |
| A. M. Bond, nails, | .40 |
| H. W. Brainerd, labor, | 5.50 |
| H. O. Fisk, damage to sleigh, | 3.50 |
| J. H. Thayer, 4 shovels, | 3.40 |
| W. C. Trumble, breaking out roads, | 3.00 |
| M. H. Loftus, " " " | 10.00 |
| John Dunn, | 3.75 |
| G. W. Lent, | 13.50 |
| C. F. Elmer, | 5.50 |
| C. F. Elmer, labor on highways, | 5.00 |
| F. E. Elmer, " " | 5.00 |
| W. Burpee, " " | 5.00 |
| T. Brothers, " " | 1.50 |
| I. Harness, " " | 5.00 |
| J. Harness, " " | 5.00 |
| Eugene Shorley, labor, self and team, | 14.00 |
| Maurice Prendiville, breaking out road, | 6.00 |
| F. E. Elmer, " " " | 1.50 |
| W. Burpee, | 1.50 |
| Wm. Pepper, | 1.50 |
| Timothy Keefe, | 1.05 |
| Anthause Girouard, | 5.60 |
| H. J. Moore, | 8.15 |
| Wm. Poro, | 3.05 |
| Joseph Kerigan, | 9.85 |
| Joseph Kerigan, labor on highways, | 22.25 |
| Joseph Labelle, breaking out roads, | .75 |
| Richard Coyer, " " " | 3.00 |
| Frank Connor, " " " | 2.25 |
| John Cahill, " " " | .75 |
| John F. Twiss, " " " | 5.50 |
| Bert Trumble, damage to sleigh, | 2.00 |
| J. H. Tuthill, sharpening picks, | .40 |

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| Tuffield Brothers, breaking out roads, | $8.50 | |
| Joseph Lessures, " " " | 3.30 | |
| Joseph Bourbeau, " " " | 3.30 | |
| Joseph Brothers, " " " | 1.35 | |
| Joseph St. John, " " " | 1.20 | |
| A. N. Lawrence, " " " | 8.00 | |
| Geo. N. Shaw, " " " | 2.00 | |
| | | $7,450.26 |

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## BRIDGES.

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| Appropriation— | | $800.00 |
| May 5. Albert King, labor, Three Rivers, | $18.00 | |
| John O'Conner, | 9.00 | |
| Daniel Connor, | 7.50 | |
| Thomas Connor, | 9.00 | |
| Joseph Fenton, | 9.00 | |
| Alex Herran, | 9.00 | |
| Jerry Downey, | 1.50 | |
| Michael Sullivan, | 1.50 | |
| George Saunders, | 1.46 | |
| June 2. Albert King, | 54.30 | |
| Jerry Lynch, | 15.00 | |
| Andrew Brosnahan, | 19.70 | |
| Jos. Fenton, | 26.02 | |
| Alex Herran, | 23.77 | |
| Jerry Downey, | 26.77 | |
| John O'Connor, | 16.65 | |
| Michael Sullivan, | 4.50 | |
| John Dunn, | 4.50 | |
| Chas. Connor, | 2.25 | |
| Martin Shea, | 4.50 | |
| Thos. Connor, | 7.50 | |
| John F. Twiss, labor, man and team, | 4.00 | |
| John Lehan, labor, | 1.50 | |
| Daniel Connor, labor, | 1.50 | |
| Ed. P. Brown, labor, | 1 50 | |
| John Ritchie, labor, | 1.50 | |

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| T. D. Potter & Co., labor and material, | $ 4.99 |
| L. G. Barker, 14 loads sand, Three Rivers, | 12.60 |
| Oliver LaSalle, labor, | 2.50 |
| W. G. McIntire, labor, | 2.00 |
| L. G Barker, 5½ days labor with team, | 22.00 |
| Adolphas Page, labor, | 1.50 |
| Albert King, labor, | 36.00 |
| Jerry Lynch, labor, | 25.50 |
| Wm. Thompson, labor, | 18.00 |
| John O'Connor, labor, | 18.37 |
| Chas. Connor, labor, | 18.37 |
| Joseph Fenton, labor, | 19.12 |
| Jerry Downey, labor, | 18.37 |
| Alex Herran, labor, | 16.50 |
| John F. Twiss, labor, man and team, | 16.00 |
| John Lehan, labor, | 6.00 |
| John Ritchie, labor, | 6.00 |
| Daniel Connor, labor, | 6.00 |
| Chas. P. Haynes, lumber for Three Rivers and Thorndike, | 47.95 |
| Town of Brimfield, one-half cost repair West Brimfield bridge, | 30.75 |
| J. S. Noble & Co., cement for Three Rivers, | 67.00 |
| Mike Flynn, labor, | 1.50 |
| M. Murphy, " | 1.50 |
| John Farrell, " | 1.50 |
| Dennis Healey, labor, | 2.25 |
| Con Leary, | 25.50 |
| John Foster, | 9.00 |
| Chas. Wood, | 10.50 |
| Jos. Bondville, with team, | 8.00 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, labor, | 12.00 |
| Chas. R. Trask, moving bridge, Thorndike, | 57.28 |
| Sept. 1. H. Root, labor on Wire Mill bridge, | 4.50 |
| Aug. 4. George Saunders, labor and spikes, | 4.13 |
| Sept. 1. Fred Wright, labor, | 4.50 |
| F. D. Thompson, bolt for Wire Mill, | .75 |
| John W. Brainerd, labor, Cooley, | 1.00 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, labor, Wire Mill, | 12.00 |

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| George Saunders, labor, Three Rivers, | $2.38 | |
| Palmer Mill, material Three Rivers, | 5.99 | |
| Oct. 6. John Wilson, spikes, lanterns, etc., | 5.70 | |
| Geo. Saunders, labor, | 4.54 | |
| Nov. 3. Geo. Saunders, labor and spikes, | 3.46 | |
| John W. Brainerd, labor and material, Goddard, | 2.00 | |
| George Saunders, labor, | 7.46 | |
| F. F. Marcy, labor and material, King & Rogers, | 9.70 | |
| Chas. P. Haynes, 4707 ft. Chestnut plank, Three Rivers, | 84.72 | |
| Jos. St. John, labor, | 3.75 | |
| George Saunders, labor, | 2.88 | |
| Abner Raymond, labor, | 3.75 | |
| S. Leach, labor, Thorndike, | 3.90 | |
| Joseph Belanger, labor, sharpening tools, | 4.35 | |
| John Wilson, 144 lbs. spikes, Three Rivers, | 5.04 | |
| | | $982.47 |

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

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| Appropriation, | | $600.00 |
| Apr. 1. Edward McKelligott, labor, | $ 1.50 | |
| Dan Crimmins, labor, | 3.00 | |
| Pat Crimmins, labor, | 2.25 | |
| Daniel Crimmins, labor, | 22.87 | |
| Patrick Crimmins, | 22.87 | |
| Albert King, | 24.75 | |
| W. A. Thompson, | 41.25 | |
| E. R. King, | 21.37 | |
| Packard Trumble, labor with team, | 9.00 | |
| Samuel Ferry, | 6.37 | |
| Timothy Crimmins, | .75 | |
| W. C. Trumble, labor with team, | 6.00 | |
| S. Brown, labor, | 2.25 | |
| R. Lamb, labor, | .75 | |
| J. F. Murphy, labor, | 1.95 | |
| Dennis Healey, labor, | 12.45 | |
| Mike Flynn, labor, | 12.45 | |

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| D. J. Sullivan, labor, | $ 2.70 |
| Patrick Hurley, labor, | 7.95 |
| Patrick Hurley Jr., | 3.45 |
| Ham & Miller, labor with team, | 8.80 |
| Harry Bond, labor with team, | 12.40 |
| Archie Marchsault, labor, | 10.50 |
| Michael Murphy, labor, | 1.50 |
| Jerry Lynch, | 55.50 |
| Andrew Brosnahan, | 31.00 |
| John Lehan, | 3.75 |
| Alex Herran, | 3.38 |
| H. M. Kendall, | 2.50 |
| June 3. Wm. Thompson, | 41.40 |
| Jerry Lynch, | 15.00 |
| Ed. King, | 20.70 |
| Dennis Healy, | 15.00 |
| Mike Flynn, | 13.50 |
| Archie Marchsault, | 13.95 |
| Chas. Mason, | 7.50 |
| G. W. Smith, | 6.60 |
| Ed. McKelligott, | 7.05 |
| Ham & Miller, labor with team, | 17.20 |
| Harry Bond, " " | 22.40 |
| Patrick Hurley, labor, | 7.50 |
| William Long, " | 6.00 |
| Fred Wright, " | 6.00 |
| Pat Murphy, " | 6.00 |
| Joseph Merriam, labor, | 4.50 |
| B. F. Emery, stone, team and fencing, | 23.30 |
| S. Brown, labor, | 3.00 |
| W. C. Trumble, | 2.00 |
| Daniel Crimmins, | .75 |
| Reuben Lamb, | .75 |
| Samuel Ferry, | 2.25 |
| Chas. T. Brainerd, | 24.00 |
| July 2. Geo. A. Smith, | 3.60 |
| John J. Jones, | 1.35 |
| Samuel Ferry, | 1.35 |

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| M. Finerty, | $ 2.25 | |
| Michael Curtes, | 12.00 | |
| Marcy & Gardner, 1000 brick, | 5.50 | |
| Ed. Goodes, pair rubber boots, | 3.00 | |
| Robert Johnston, lighting 53 nights, | .53 | |
| John W. Brainerd, connecting F. M. Webber, | 5.00 | |
| " " " schoolhouse, | 5.00 | |
| | $641.19 | |
| Received from Palmer & Monson Street Ry., | 125.00 | |
| | | $516.19 |

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | | $5,000.00 |
| Central Mass. Electric Co., | | |
| Lighting streets, month of Mch., 1900, | $416.66 | |
| April, | 416.66 | |
| May, | 416.66 | |
| June, | 416.66 | |
| July, | 288.66 | |
| August, | 416.66 | |
| September, | 416.66 | |
| October, | 416.66 | |
| November, | 416.66 | |
| December, | 416.66 | |
| Jan., 1901, | 416.66 | |
| February, | 356.66 | |
| | | $4.811.92 |

## RAILINGS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | | $200.00 |
| George Saunders, labor and spikes, | $10.73 | |
| B. F. Emery, 54 rods railing, | 54.00 | |
| T. D. Potter & Co., material, etc., | 13 61 | |
| F. F. Marcy, labor and material, | 23.91 | |
| John Daley, 40 rods railing, | 40.00 | |
| H. W. Stimson, 3½ rods railing, | 3.50 | |
| Eugene Shorley, 39¾ rods railing, | 39.75 | |
| | | $185.50 |

## SIDEWALKS.

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| Appropriation— | | $1,000.00 |
| Oct. 6. Joseph M. Allen, self, man and team, | $40.00 | |
| Tom Hurley, | 7.50 | |
| Fred Dockery, | 7.50 | |
| Joe Bordeau, | 7.50 | |
| Michael Molloy, | 6.00 | |
| Patrick Hurley, | 6.00 | |
| Harry Bond, man and team, | 4.00 | |
| Michael Loftus, man and team, | 4.00 | |
| Nov. 3. J. M. Allen, labor, men and teams, | 45.70 | |
| Patrick Hurley, | 1.50 | |
| Michael Molloy, | 2.25 | |
| Joe Bordeau, | 3.00 | |
| Tom Hurley, | 3.00 | |
| J. K. Barker, engineering, | 2.25 | |
| B. F. Dotney, concreting, | 1,174.56 | |
| J. Crowley, labor, | 8 85 | |
| | $1.323.61 | |
| Received from abutters for ½ cost, | 345.43 | |
| | | $978.18 |

## DUE THE TOWN FOR SIDEWALKS.

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|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Keith, | $ 6.44 | |
| Jos. H. McIntire, | 13.89 | |
| Mrs. Minerva Gates, | 44.33 | |
| Cornelius Healy, | 27.78 | |
| Daniel Crowley, | 11.00 | |
| Harry T. Bishop, | 8.07 | |
| Maurice McCormick, | 3.74 | |
| George Mooers, | 2.00 | |
| | | $117.25 |

## ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN FOR SEWER LICENSES.

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. C. H. Murdock, | $50.00 | |
| F. M. Eager, | 30.00 | |
| L. E. Chandler, | 30.00 | |
| F. M. Webber, | 30.00 | |
| | | $140.00 |

## FOSTER AVENUE SEWER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $150.00 |
| Jos. M. Allen, labor, teams and men, | $74.53 | |
| E. Slattery, | 16.05 | |
| Fred Dockery, | 12.75 | |
| W. H. House, | 9.30 | |
| O. E. Butler, | 10.95 | |
| D. Crimmins, | 13.20 | |
| J. Jones, | 14.25 | |
| S. Harrington, | 3.75 | |
| Michael J. Dillon, labor, | 14.00 | |
| R. B. Francis, traps and sewer grates, | 19.00 | |
| W. H. Brainerd, engineering, | 10.00 | |
| E. A. Buck & Co., spikes, etc., | 2.65 | |
| Marcy & Gardner, 2100 brick, | 12.60 | |
| S. H. Brown, carting pipe, | 2.30 | |
| | | $215.33 |

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## USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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| 1898 Appropriation— | | $200.00 |
| June 2. H. K. Mulford, for maldehyde, | $13.00 | |
| S. H. Brown, freight paid, | .85 | |
| July 7. Dr. H. A. Smith, vaccinating 106 persons, | 26.50 | |
| Aug. 4. H. H. Paine, 19 hours fumigating, | 19.00 | |
| October. Dr. J. P. Schneider, vaccinating 120 persons, | 30.00 | |
| Dr. S. O. Miller, vaccinating 70 persons, | 17.50 | |
| Nov. 3. H. H. Paine, 39 hours fumigating, | 39.50 | |
| H. K. Mulford Co., merchandise, | 13.05 | |
| Jan. 5. Herbert E. Emerson, examining two cases diphtheria, | 4.00 | |
| Feb. 2. Horace H. Paine, fumigating 20 hours and car fare, | 21.85 | |
| Herbert E. Emerson, examining 14 cases culture, | 28.00 | |

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| Herbert E. Emerson, examining, 9 cases culture, | $18.00 | |
| Herbert E. Emerson, telephone and express charges, | 1.20 | |
| Dr. J. P. Schneider, postage and car fare, | 8.68 | |
| C. A. LeGro, sulphur, | .60 | |
| E. R. Pierce, use of telephone one year, to March, 1900, | 2.50 | |
| | | $244.23 |

## NEW ROAD AT DEWEY HILL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | | $100.00 |
| Geo. Shaw, labor with team, | $24.00 | |
| A. N. Lawrence, labor with team, | 12.00 | |
| Fred Wright, labor, | 9.00 | |
| E. Root, labor, | 4.50 | |
| H. Root, labor, | 9.00 | |
| Pat. Murphy, labor, | 8.70 | |
| Jerry Dowd, labor, | 4.20 | |
| Joseph Merriam, labor, | 6.75 | |
| Geo. A. Smith, labor with team, | 12.00 | |
| Wm. Long, labor, | 7.50 | |
| E. A. Buck & Co., dynamite, | 3.38 | |
| | | $101.03 |

## CHANGING GRADE, WILLOW STREET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation, | | $100.00 |
| Geo. Shaw, labor, self and team, | $12.00 | |
| F. Wright, labor, | 4.50 | |
| H. Root, labor, | 4.50 | |
| Pat. Murphy, labor, | 4.50 | |
| Wm. Long, labor, | 4.50 | |
| Jos. Merriam, labor, | 4.50 | |
| Geo. A. Smith, labor, self and team, | 12.00 | |
| John S. Jones, labor, | 4.50 | |
| E. A. Buck & Co., dynamite, | 3 90 | |
| | | $54.90 |

## MARKERS FOR GRAVES.

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| Appropriation, | | $35.00 |

## POLICE.

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| Appropriation, | | $1,600.00 |
| Thos. J. Conroy, services, | $399.96 | |
| John F. Luman, services, | 399.96 | |
| Jas. J. Manning, services, | 399.96 | |
| Michael Collins, services, | 399.96 | |
| | | $1,599.84 |

## NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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| | Appropriation, | | $33,000.00 |
| June 2 | Gardner, Pyne & Gardner, on account plans, specifications and details, | $ 700.00 | |
| Aug. 4 | Hascal Dodge, first payment, | 2,640.40 | |
| 22 | Lyman Perkins, inspector on works, | 100.00 | |
| Sep. 1 | Palmer Water Co., labor and material, | 30.97 | |
| 1 | Springfield Union, advertising proposals, | 35.84 | |
| 1 | Springfield Republican, advertising proposals, | 21.00 | |
| | Palmer Journal, printing 20 grammar school bonds, | 15.00 | |
| 1 | Hascal Dodge, second payment, | 4,000.00 | |
| Oct. 6 | Hascal Dodge, third payment, | 4,000.00 | |
| | Gardner, Pyne & Gardner, on account, | 250.00 | |
| | Lyman Perkins, inspector, Aug. and Sept., | 200.00 | |
| Nov. 3 | Hascal Dodge, fourth payment, | 2,500.00 | |
| 3 | Donahue Bros., first payment, plumbing, | 297.00 | |
| Dec. 9 | Lyman Perkins, inspector Oct. and Nov., | 218.50 | |

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| Jan. 5 | P. J. Donelly, first payment, heating, | $2,000.00 | |
| 5 | Hascal Dodge, fifth payment, | 2,500.00 | |
| | Hascal Dodge, sixth payment, | 2,825.52 | |
| Feb. 2 | Gardner, Pyne & Gardner, services, | 300.00 | |
| | Lyman Perkins, inspector Dec. and Jan., | 225.49 | |
| Mch. | Donahue Bros., second payment, plumbing, | 700.00 | |
| | P. J. Donelly, second payment, heating, | 1,230.00 | |
| | Boston & Albany R. R., freight on desks, | 39.07 | |
| | Taylor's Music House, piano, stool and cover, | 250.00 | |
| | John Kimber, 3 days labor, | 4.50 | |
| | A. C. Thompson, cash paid furniture polish, etc., | 7.37 | |
| | Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furnishings, | 261.61 | |
| | E. A. Buck & Co., sundries, | 24.52 | |
| | J. H. Tuthill, poker, | .75 | |
| | P. J. Donelly, third payment, heating, | 710.00 | |
| | | | $26,087.54 |

## REPAIRS MEMORIAL HALL.

| | | |
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| Appropriation— | | $300.00 |
| M. J. Dillon, labor and material, | $ 34.20 | |
| M. Remkus, decorating, | 245.00 | |
| Geo. W. Lyman, staging, | 50.00 | |
| | | $329.20 |

## YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

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| Appropriation— | | $1,000.00 |
| L. E. Chandler, treasurer, | $1,000.00 | |

## SHADE TREES.

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| Appropriation— | | $50.00 |
| Horace H. Paine, tree warden, | $41.30 | |

## MEMORIAL DAY.

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| Appropriation— | | $100.00 |
| L. L. Merrick, Post G. A. R., | $100.00 | |

## LAND DAMAGE, THORNDIKE.

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| Appropriation— | | $620.00 |
| Maurice Lawlor, | $ 50.00 | |
| A. M. Bond, | 50.00 | |
| Edward Hallez, | 400.00 | |
| St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, | 20.00 | |
| Thorndike Co., | 100.00 | |
| | | $620.00 |

## PROSECUTION OF ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALES.

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| Appropriation— | | $300.00 |
| Thos. W. Kenefick, services, | $57.00 | |

## BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $200.00 |
| Bertram G. Waters, bond for Tax Collector, | $75 00 | |

## HEARSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $1,500.00 |
| Jas. Cunningham & Son, new hearse, | $975 00 | |
| Less freight, | 10 80 | |
| | $964.20 | |

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|---|---|
| Boston & Albany R.R. Co., freight on new hearse, | $10.80 |
| John F. Twiss, expense to Boston and New Bedford, | 12.70 |
| Joseph Belanger, new wheels and tires, new axles, long distance, replating, new inside curtains, new painting and general overhauling of old hearse, | 250.00 |
| | $1,237.70 |

## RAISING ROAD AT WHIPPLE'S.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $500.00 |
| B. F. Emery, labor and cash paid, | $232.55 | |

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

### SELECTMEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $450.00 |
| Geo. M. Atkins, | $140.00 | |
| C. H. Hobbs, | 140.00 | |
| John F. Twiss, | 140.00 | |
| " " clerk, | 30.00 | |
| | | $450.00 |

### ASSESSORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $550.00 |
| John O. Hamilton, | $200.00 | |
| H. T. Bishop, | 175.00 | |
| A. A. Warriner, | 175.00 | |
| | | $550.00 |

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $100.00 |
| Dr. J. P. Schneider, services as chairman, | $50.00 | |
| Dr. G. H. Wilkins, " | 25.00 | |
| Dr. S. O. Miller, 8 months service, | 16.00 | |
| | | $91.00 |

TREASURER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $50.00 |
| Jas. B. Shaw, treasurer, | $50.00 | |

AUDITORS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation— | | $20.00 |
| S. H. Hellyar, | $10.00 | |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | Appropriation. | Expenditures. |
|---|---|---|
| Contingent, | $3,000.00 | $3,198.57 |
| Highways, | 7,500.00 | 7,450.26 |
| Bridges, | 800.00 | 982.47 |
| Sewers and culverts, | 600.00 | 641.19 |
| Sidewalks, | 1,000.00 | 1,323.61 |
| Memorial Day, | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Young Men's Library, | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Use of Board of Health, | 200.00 | 244.23 |
| Electric Lights, | 5,000.00 | 4,811.92 |
| Police, | 1,600.00 | 1,599.84 |
| Railings, | 200.00 | 185.50 |
| Repairs Memorial Hall, | 300.00 | 329.20 |
| Foster Ave. Sewer, | 150.00 | 215.33 |
| Shade Trees, | 50.00 | 41.30 |
| Land Damage, Thorndike, | 620.00 | 620.00 |
| Hearses, | 1,500.00 | 1,237.70 |
| Prosecution of illegal liquor sales, | 300.00 | 57.00 |
| Bonds of Town Officers, | 200.00 | 75.00 |
| New road, Dewey Hill, | 100.00 | 101.03 |
| Changing grade, Willow street, | 100.00 | 54.90 |
| Raising road, Whipple's, | 500.00 | 232.55 |
| New Grammar School Building, | 33,000.00 | 26,087.54 |
| Selectmen's salaries, | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Assessors' " | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| Board of Health, salaries, | 100.00 | 91.00 |
| Auditor's salaries, | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| Town treasurer, | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Markers for graves, revolutionary soldiers, | 35.00 | |
| | $59,025 00 | $51,740.15 |

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|---|---|
| Received from Palmer & Monson St. R. R., tax, | $621.64 |
| Received from Flynt B. & C. Co., for engine and bins to March 1, 1901, | 232.50 |
| Received from abutters, concrete walks, | 345.23 |
| Received from Palmer & Monson St. R. R., ½ cost culvert, | 125.00 |
| | $60,349.37 |
| Expenditures, | 51,740.15 |
| Balance unexpended, | $8,609.22 |

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Contingencies, | $3,000.00 |
| Highways, | 5,000.00 |
| Railings, | 200.00 |
| Sewers and culverts, | 600.00 |
| Bridges, | 1,500.00 |

GEO. M. ATKINS,
C. H. HOBBS,
J. F. TWISS,
*Selectmen of Palmer.*

# List of Jurors.

L. E. Chandler,
J. O. Matthews,
Jas. B. Shaw,
John W. Fay,
M. Griffin,
H. N. Sedgwick,
P. H. McKelligot,
A. J. Newton,
Beni Furky,
John Mansfield,
Wm. S. Taylor,
D. J. Sullivan,
Butler Sedgwick,
John McBride,
Peter E. Bard,
E. C. Sexton,
Ed. P. Brown,
H. W. Holbrook,
C. D. Holden,
Wm. Herren,
J. C. Green,
F. W. Langlier,
J. A. Breckenridge,
Frank Phaneuf,
George Roberts,
Frank Lamb,
Purlin Shearer Jr.,
George Warner,
John Dimock,
Jas. O. Hamilton,
H. W. Brainerd,
John P. Eastman,
Jos. B. Gokey,
M. F. Fenton,
Chas. E. Alden,
Fred H. Smith,
Fred Henrichon,
E. A. Maxwell,
Thos. J. Conroy,
S. H. Hellyar,

Patrick Crowley in place of E. P. Ball

P. J. Daley,
P. J. Cahill,
George Ezekiel,
John W. Brainerd,
Oliver LaSalle,
John Wilson,
Daniel J. Sullivan,
Daniel J. Manning,
Matthew Coffee,
Albert King,
George Lafore,
Cyrus W. Knox,
Wm. B. Murphy,
Horace Messier,
Harry T. Dufore,
H. H. Paine,
John Sugrue,
Charles Underwood,
~~E. P. Ball,~~
C. E. Shumway,
John Daley,
P. M. Shearer,
Isaac F. Gerald,
Wm. H. Smith Sr.
Patrick J. Fitzgerald,
Warren Trumbul,
E. R. Pierce,
Jos. M. Allen,
T. J. Chalk,
L. L. Keith,
M. Holden,
David Flemming,
L. A. Conant,
C. W. Hastings,
Patrick J. Austin,
J. J. Kelly,
E. W. Phinney,
R. F. Donovan,
Roy E. Cummings,
Thos. D. Frame.

GEO. M. ATKINS,
C. H. HOBBS,
J. F. TWISS,
*Selectmen of Palmer.*

# Tax Collector's Report.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on 1899 tax book, | $883.25 | |
| Interest, | 36.00 | |
| | | $919.25 |
| Claims allowed, | $202.56 | |
| Abatements, | 475.00 | |
| | | 677.56 |
| Uncollected, | | $241.69 |

1900.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on Collector's book, | $56,322.67 | |
| Amount added, | 323.59 | |
| Interest collected, | 27.29 | |
| | | $56,673.55 |
| Amount paid Treasurer Oct. 1, | $49,052.15 | |
| Discount, | 3,130.98 | |
| Amount paid since Oct. 1, | 1,917.61 | |
| Balance on Collector's book, | 2,572.81 | |
| | | $56,673.55 |

J. A. HAWKES, *Collector.*

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| Northampton Insane Hospital, | |
| Aid to James Sullivan, | $169.46 |
| Bridget Bresnahan, | 169.46 |
| Elizabeth Lyons, | 24.18 |
| Rebecca Burpee, | 169.46 |
| Annie Bacon, | 169.46 |
| Joseph Dominey, | 169.46 |
| John A. Fuller, | 26.50 |
| Medfield Insane Hospital, | |
| Aid to Harriet Gerald, | 146.00 |
| Abbie A. Lynes, | 146.00 |
| Mary Callahan, | 146.00 |
| Westboro Insane Hospital, | |
| Aid to Mrs. Emma Graham, | 169.46 |
| Taunton Insane Hospital, | |
| Aid to George Gerald, | 169.46 |
| Worcester Insane Hospital, | |
| Aid to Daniel McKelligot, | 106.31 |
| Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs, | |
| Aid to William Manning, | 86.35 |
| M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. Jane Riley, | 78.00 |
| M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson, | 66.56 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson, | 51.00 |
| G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson, | 31.00 |
| M. Lawlor, aid to Michael Sullivan, | 8.00 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. David Fleming, | 80.00 |
| G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. David Fleming, | 12.00 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Mrs. David Fleming, | 6.38 |

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|---|---|
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. James Vashe, | $120.00 |
| G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. James Vashe, | 40.00 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Henry Come, | 159.00 |
| J. W. Loftus, aid to Henry Come, | 23.00 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Henry Come, | 9.62 |
| G. W. Lent, aid to Henry Come, | 76.00 |
| Clark & Hastings, aid to George Trembly, | .75 |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance, | 90.00 |
| E. F. Shaw, aid to Hattie Young, | 60.00 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Mitchell Young, | 6.25 |
| Cash aid paid out, | 54.52 |
| Cash paid for stationery, | 15.20 |
| Telephone Co., use of telephone, | 24.00 |
| O. A. Parent, aid to Michael Hannafin, | 168.20 |
| Rood & Woodbury, aid to Michael Hannafin, | 16.00 |
| H. A. Smith, aid to Michael Hannafin, | 1.00 |
| C. A. LeGro, aid to Michael Hannafin, | 1.00 |
| T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Michael Hannafin, | 2.00 |
| Brown Brothers, aid to Maggie Shea, | 60.00 |
| T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Maggie Shea, | 16.75 |
| O. A. Parent, aid to Bridget McCarthy, | 36.88 |
| Cash paid for telephoning, | 8.60 |
| Cash paid, electric cars, | 2.60 |
| City of Chicopee, aid to Adalaird Mayott, | 38.30 |
| City of Chicopee, aid to Acceda Rattelle, | 5.00 |
| H. G. Loomis, aid to Roswell Craw, | 21.75 |
| Cash paid out looking up settlements, | 53.12 |
| John Wilson, aid to William Franklin, | 9.47 |
| Easthampton, aid to Mrs. C. McGowan, | 7.20 |
| Northampton, aid to Mrs. C. McGowan, | 7.50 |
| H. T. Bishop, aid to Mrs. C. McGowan, | 3.57 |
| William Merriam, aid to Mrs. C. McGowan, | 4.25 |
| L. L. Dupreis, aid to Mrs. E. Dugas, | 65.00 |
| W. F. Fillmore, aid to Mrs. E. Dugas, | 6.10 |
| Brown Brothers, aid to Mary O'Brien, | 36.00 |
| Brown Brothers, aid to Kate Fenton, | 36.00 |
| C. A. LeGro, aid to M. J. Flynn, | 6.70 |
| C. A. LeGro, aid to Nelson Rivers, | .75 |

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|---|---|
| Smith-Hamilton Co., aid to E. F. Nichols, | $13.00 |
| F. J. Hamilton, aid to E. F. Nichols, | 3.38 |
| J. F. Holbrook & Son, aid to E. F. Nichols, | 3.50 |
| G. W. Lent, aid to E. F. Nichols, | 4.00 |
| City of Holyoke, aid to Alfred Austin, | 27.95 |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to Thos. Weire, | 4.00 |
| City of Springfield, aid to Delia O. Russell, | 27.32 |
| Frank Smith, | 2.00 |
| Mary and Kate Cahill, | 23.46 |
| City of Lynn, aid to Patrick J. Doyle, | 13.50 |
| W. E. Stone, aid to L. W. Tanner, | 60.00 |
| Joseph Belanger, burial of Andrew Kennedy, | 15.00 |
| Cash transportation, Ann Hammill, | 5.70 |
| City of Fall River, aid to Ann Hammill, | 126.40 |
| City of Springfield, use of ambulance, | 2.00 |
| Oliver LaSalle, burial of John Stone, | 19.00 |
| Warriner & Herren, aid to Henry Blanchard, | 20.00 |
| Town of Ware, aid to Tuffield Gokey, | 55.00 |
| M. Lawlor, aid to John Roman, | 13.81 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to John Roman, | 1.75 |
| S. J. Jorczak, aid to John Roman, | 18.49 |
| A. H. Gates, aid to John Roman, | 3.00 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Joseph Dion, | 2.96 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Joseph Dion, | .88 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Peter Wemett, | 7.78 |
| Joseph Belanger, aid to Peter Wemett, | 5.00 |
| J. A. Kerrigan, aid to Peter Wemett, | 2.00 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Peter Wemett, | 1.13 |
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Gideon Sampson, | 14.19 |
| Ham & Miller, aid to Gideon Sampson, | 1.88 |
| South Hadley, aid to John Austin, | 8.00 |
| C. L. Holden & Sons, aid to Nellie Rose, | 48.00 |
| Town of Warren, aid to Mrs. Frank Tracy, | 40.00 |
| Thomas Hartnett, aid to Andrew Kennedy, | 10.00 |
| City of Holyoke, aid to Anthony Austin, | 6.00 |
| Joseph Belanger, aid to Joseph Blean, | 5.00 |
| J. F. Holbrook & Son, aid to James O. Shaw, | 6.75 |

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| J. F. Holbrook & Son, aid to Mrs. Kate Collins, | $6.75 | |
| City of Holyoke, aid to Joseph Lemerux, | 76.50 | |
| S. H. Brown, aid to P. J. Whealahan, | 6.50 | |
| Clark & Hastings, aid to F. Lapane, | 6.00 | |
| M. Lawlor, aid to F. Lapane, | 9.00 | |
| G. W. Lent, aid to F. Lapane, | 4.00 | |
| E. B. Taylor, aid to J. G. Haley, | 6.00 | |
| C. A. Frost, aid to Samuel Frost and wife, | 10.00 | |
| West Springfield, aid to Samuel Frost and wife, | 24.50 | |
| City of Holyoke, aid to Mrs. Emma Thayer, | 12.35 | |
| H. T. Bishop, telegraphing, | 2.90 | |
| Overseers of Poor, salaries, | 400.00 | |
| | | $4,678.91 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. W. Lent, services as warden, | $600.00 | |
| E. H. Truesdell, goods to farm, | 89.39 | |
| Frederick Thompson, goods to farm, | 112.81 | |
| New England Telephone Co., use of telephone, | 18.50 | |
| W. F. Fillmore, goods to farm, | 395.05 | |
| Frank W. Lent, labor, | 177.00 | |
| M. Lawlor, goods to farm, | 309.38 | |
| W. H. Laird, goods to farm, | 35.65 | |
| G. A. Bills, goods to farm, | 86.81 | |
| C. D. Holbrook Co., goods to farm, | 450.00 | |
| C. A. Brown & Co., goods to farm, | 17.68 | |
| W. E. Stone, goods to farm, | 189.06 | |
| E. A. Buck & Co., goods to farm, | 105.80 | |
| James J. H. Gregory & Son, goods to farm, | 36.33 | |
| C. K. Gamwell, goods to farm, | 77.90 | |
| J. B. Longwill, blacksmithing, | 19.75 | |
| D. L. Bodfish, goods to farm, | 17.43 | |
| F. F. Marcy, lumber, | 8.91 | |
| W. H. Hitchcock, goods to farm, | 5.45 | |
| J. Cronley, mason work, | 4.00 | |
| J. B. Shaw, goods to farm, | 202.96 | |
| C. B. Fiske & Co., Palmer Journal, | 3.50 | |
| F. D. Barton, goods to farm, | 18.25 | |
| Walter Winter, blacksmithing, | 4.75 | |
| | | $2,986.36 |

## TOWN FARM.

Whole number at the farm during the year, 43.
Largest number at any one time, 34.
Average during the year, 31.
Average cost per week per person, $1.85¼.
Males, 28 ; females, 15.
Died at the farm during the year—males, 2.

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## INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1st, 1901.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Live stock, | $1,110.00 | |
| Hay and grain, | 526.50 | |
| Wood and lumber, | 315.00 | |
| Farming tools, | 608.25 | |
| Furniture and fixtures, | 462.50 | |
| Beds and bedding, | 274.00 | |
| Tin, glass, crockery and wooden ware, | 152.65 | |
| Provisions and supplies, | 187.25 | |
| | | $3,636.15 |
| Inventory March 1st, 1900, | | 3,555.18 |
| Increase, | | $80.97 |

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## RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

| | |
|---|---|
| From March 1st, 1900 to March 1st, 1901, | $2,122.63 |
| Paid out for supplies for Farm, | 2,122.37 |
| Cash on hand, | $ .26 |

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## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

### TOWN OF HAMPDEN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Franklin M. Shaw, aid to Mrs. Mary A. Walker, | $42.00 | 42.00 |

TOWN OF MONSON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. F. Foley, aid to Ann Poro, | $9.00 | |
| W. E. Stone, aid to Ann Poro, | 5.77 | |
| | | 14.77 |

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. J. Kelly, aid to Margaret Dunn, | $36.00 | |
| Walker & Kelly, aid to Margaret Dunn, | 12.00 | |
| | | 48.00 |

TOWN OF WARREN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Daniel Grady, | $3.00 | |
| G. W. Lent, aid to Daniel Grady, | 3.00 | |
| | | 6.00 |

CITY OF WORCESTER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Merriam, aid to Peter Laughlin, | $0.90 | .90 |
| | | $111.67 |

## SUPPORT OF STATE POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Walker & Kelley, aid to Mitchel Young, | $ 8.56 |
| E. J. Kelley, aid to Mitchel Young, | 10.00 |
| Warren & Herren, aid to William Ouilett, | 36.00 |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, aid to William Ouilett, | 6.00 |
| W. F. Fillmore, aid to William Ouilett, | 9.75 |
| Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to William Ouilett, | 15.00 |
| Transportation of Peter Dominey to Tewksbury, | 2.26 |
| M. Lawlor, aid to Nelson Rivers, | 2.50 |
| Frederick Thompson, aid to Peter Langevin, | 5.00 |
| F. D. Barton, aid to Peter Langevin, | 5.00 |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Peter Langevin, | 11.50 |
| C. D. Holbrook Co., aid to Peter Langevin, | 2.50 |
| E. B. Taylor, aid to Peter Langevin, | 11.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| J. Simons, aid to Peter Langevin, | $ 5.00 | |
| C. A. LeGro, aid to Peter Langevin, | 1.50 | |
| Mass. Shoe Co., aid to Nelson Carey, | 2.25 | |
| J. B. Shaw, aid to Nelson Carey, | 7.00 | |
| H. G. Loomis, burial of unknown man, | 15.00 | |
| Joseph Belanger, burial of Peter Kowalenjk child, | 6.00 | |
| Joseph Belanger, burial of Stanistos Kablocky, | 15.00 | |
| Springfield Hospital, aid to John Mitchell, | 41.58 | |
| Springfield Hospital, aid to Jerry Hayes, | 28.00 | |
| Joseph Belanger, burial of Jan Kocrowka, | 7.10 | |
| Transportation of J. F. Murray to Tewksbury, | 2.76 | |
| Dr. J. P. Schneider, taking Jerry Hayes to Springfield Hospital, | 10.00 | |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to John Riley, | 9.00 | |
| Thomas Hartnett, aid to John Riley, | 20.00 | |
| John Wilson, aid to John Riley, | 1.25 | |
| Fred Dockery, aid to Timothy Lynch, | 15.00 | |
| G. W. Truell, aid to Timothy Lynch, | 14 25 | |
| Dr. L. H. Hendee, medical attendance to Timothy Lynch, | 15.00 | |
| Warriner & Herren, aid to Mrs. Henry J. Vestula, | 3.30 | |
| | | $344.06 |

## SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. O. Allen, care of Tramp Room, | $60.00 | |
| A. O. Allen, working tramps, | 33.95 | |
| A. O. Allen, sledge handles, | 3.30 | |
| A. O. Allen, crackers, | 13.83 | |
| Palmer Savings Bank, use of Tramp Room, | 90.00 | |
| | | $201.08 |

Whole number of tramps during the year, 304.

## PAID OUT OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allen Supply Co., repairing furnace, | $ 13.50 | |
| W. H. Hitchcock, ram and repairs, | 20.00 | |
| G. E. Lent, labor, | 51.00 | |
| T. D. Potter & Co., lumber and material, | 260.97 | |
| Pearl Bacon, labor, | 21.75 | |
| F. F. Marcy, lumber, | 36.01 | |
| | | $403.23 |
| Whole amount expended, | | $8,725.31 |

## RECAPITULATION.

### CASH PAID OUT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poor not on town farm, | $4,678.91 | |
| Poor on town farm, | 2,986.36 | |
| Other towns, | 111.67 | |
| State poor, | 344.06 | |
| Tramps, | 201.08 | |
| Contingent fund, | 403.23 | |
| | | $8,725.31 |

### CASH RECEIVED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for poor, | $6,500.00 | |
| Contingent fund, | 300.00 | |
| Overseers' salaries, | 400.00 | |
| From the state, | 262.57 | |
| From Athol, | 56.80 | |
| From Northampton, | 72.00 | |
| From Gill, | 67.04 | |
| | | 7,658.41 |
| | | $1,066.90 |

### BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hampden, | $42.00 | |
| Monson, | 14 77 | |
| Northampton, | 48.00 | |
| Warren, | 6.00 | |
| State, | 81.49 | |
| | | 192.26 |
| | | $874.64 |

The Overseers recommend the following appropriations:

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|---|---|
| Support of poor, | $6.500 |
| Contingent fund, | 300 |
| Salaries, | 400 |
| Amount overdrawn, | 900 |

WILLIAM MERRIAM.
H. T. BISHOP,
R. L. BOND,
} *Overseers of Poor.*

# Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report:

The past year has been one of unusual activity for the board, as will be seen by the tables of contagious and infectious diseases, we hereinafter show.

Diphtheria and measles having been more prevalent than the others, many houses had to be quarantined and many persons inconvenienced and greatly annoyed thereby, yet a general willingness to comply with the regulations of the board was manifest and borne with cheerful submission, that other homes might be protected against contagion through neglect or carelessness of theirs.

The work of disinfection was necessarily great, and the board deemed it wise to hire some competent person to do this work under the direction of the board.

Horace H. Paine was engaged at a fee of one dollar and car-fare in each case, and we believe the work was done in a thorough and careful manner. But owing to the continued spread of diphtheria and believing it to be due to a too early release of the patients, the board appointed Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield to act as bacteriologist for the Town at a fee of two dollars for each case examined, and after this, no case was released till an examination showed the entire absence of the germ. This we believe to have been a wise move, for the dread disease was soon stamped out, and at the present time there is no contagious disease in the town.

During the diphtheria epidemic the school buildings in the several villages were thoroughly disinfected.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health, on May 26th, Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers was elected to fill a vacancy on the board caused by the removal from town of Dr. J. C. Boulay.

We have no cash account, as the board received no money, and all bills were turned over to and paid by the Selectmen.

Our appropriation has been overdrawn, but because of the large number of contagious diseases the expense was unavoidable.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in Chicopee, and the frequent visitations between said city and our villages, the board decided to vaccinate the operatives in the several mills and the school children of the town. About the time the work was completed a communication from the State Board of Health was received ordering a general vaccination, which justified the course taken by your board.

We submit the following tables of statistics:

### Table No. 1.

Showing the number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board from March 1, 1900, to March 1, 1901.

| | Mar. | Apr. | May. | June. | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diphtheria . . . . | | | 3 | | | 9 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 61 |
| Scarlet fever . . . | 7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 18 |
| Typhoid fever . . . | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 2 | | 8 |
| Measles . . . . . | | 1 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 41 |
| Membraneous croup . . | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Membraneous laryngitis . | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total . . . . | 7 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 131 |

### Table No. 2.

Number of deaths reported to the board during the year:

| Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 13 | 12 |

Number of burial permits issued by the board, 184

Number of undertakers' licenses issued by the board, 6

Number of slaughter house licenses issued by the board, 3

TABLE NO. 3.

Ages at death of persons dying in Palmer from March 1st, 1900, to March 1st, 1901, (exclusive of still births).

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 to 2 | years, | 7. | Males, | 4; | females, | 3. |
| 2 to 3 | " | 5. | " | 2; | " | 3. |
| 3 to 4 | " | 9. | " | 4; | " | 5. |
| 4 to 5 | " | 3. | " | 2; | " | 1. |
| 5 to 10 | " | 10. | " | 3; | " | 7. |
| 10 to 15 | " | 1. | " | 1; | " | 0 |
| 15 to 20 | " | 2. | " | 2; | " | 0 |
| 20 to 30 | " | 11. | " | 5; | " | 6. |
| 30 to 40 | " | 10. | " | 5; | " | 5. |
| 40 to 50 | " | 13. | " | 10; | " | 3. |
| 50 to 60 | " | 5. | " | 3: | " | 2. |
| 60 to 70 | " | 12. | " | 3; | " | 9. |
| 70 to 80 | " | 15. | " | 8; | " | 7. |
| 80 to 90 | " | 4. | " | 1; | " | 3. |
| 90 to 100 | " | 2. | " | 1; | " | 1. |
| Less than 1 year, | | 62. | " | 42; | " | 20. |
| Unknown, | | 1. | " | 1. | | |

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## REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST.

SPRINGFIELD, March 1, 1901.

*To the Board of Health, Town of Palmer.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the five months ending Feb. 28, 1901:

In October, 1900, I was elected bacteriologist to the Board of Health for the examination of cases of diphtheria arising within the town. At the same time it was ruled by the Board of Health that releases from quarantine of diphtheria cases should not be obtained until two consecutive negative cultures had been secured. (A culture is the growth of bacteria upon the blood serum tube; a positive culture is one in which diphtheria bacilli are found, and a negative culture one in which diphtheria bacilli are absent.)

For the purpose of carrying on the work the following service was arranged: Boxes containing one sterile swab (consisting of a stop-

pered glass tube containing a wire wound at one end with cotton) and one test-tube of the culture medium, blood serum, on which the germs develop, are supplied in quantities as requested to the chairman of the Board of Health. Each box contains a slip of paper bearing the following:

**FILL OUT THIS BLANK.**

Patient's Name,.....Age,.....

" Address,.....

For Diagnosis. ☐ ☐ ☐ Mark with X Membrane Present { Tonsils, Pharynx, Nares, Larynx, ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

" Release. ☐

Date First Symptom..... Date,.....190

Clinical Diagnosis..... Swab taken by.....

OVER

REVERSE SIDE.

As soon as diagnosis is made report will be telephoned or telegraphed at your expense, unless otherwise indicated.

H. C. EMERSON. M. D., Springfield, Mass.
Laboratory and Residence, 11 Maple St.
Telephone 543.

## SUGGESTIONS.

1. Keep Box in cool place till wanted. (When the serum tubes have become dried they should be returned for fresh ones.)
2. Rub the swab thoroughly over surface of tonsils and pharyngeal walls (or nares), taking care to bring all sides of swab in contact with these surfaces.
3. Be careful that swab touches nothing between the mucous membranes and surface of the serum.
4. Wipe the swab over entire surface of serum, twirling the wire so that all sides of swab are rubbed on the serum. Do not break surface of serum.
5. Replace swab in its tube, and cotton stopper into serum tube.
6. Failure to comply with the above often produces unsatisfactory results.
7. Fill out blanks on slip. Send by express prepaid.

On receipt of the box at the laboratory after use, culture tubes are placed in the incubator and the germs allowed to develop over night. Cultures leaving Palmer as late as the 5.20 p. m. express reach the laboratory in time to develop and be reported on early the following morning. A report by telephone of the result of the examination is

sent to the chairman of the Board of Health about 9 a. m., and a written report mailed both to him and to each physician submitting cultures.

The following table shows the actual work done since the establishment of this service:

PRIMARY CASES.

| | Diagnosis. | Release. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Positive, | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Negative, | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| No Growth, | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, | 11 | 14 | 25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cases showing a negative culture followed by a positive culture, | 2 |
| Cases released on one negative culture, | 11 |
| Cases released on two negative cultures, | 8 |
| Total cases examined, | 25 |
| Total cultures examined, | 62 |

Although the mortality of diphtheria has been greatly reduced by the universal use of anti-toxine, the danger of infection from this disease is still as great as ever There is scarcely a disease whose infective period is so accurately known as that of diphtheria, and no disease against which precautions to prevent its spread can be so thoroughly taken. An early and speedy diagnosis of suspicious, but not characteristic diphtheria throats is of great value both to the patient and to the public at large. It is a well recognized fact that after the disappearance of all symptoms in a patient, diphtheria bacilli may persist in the throat or nose for days, and even weeks; and as long as they are present the patient is still a source of danger, that is infection, to well people with whom he may associate. The spread of the disease can be greatly checked by the observance of the following procedure:

Early diagnosis, particularly of mild cases.

Strict isolation of the patient; quarantine to be maintained until the diphtheria germs have disappeared from the site of the disease as shown by bacteriological examination.

Conscientious disinfection of the premises occupied.

The physicians have assisted the bacteriologist by sending a secondary culture whenever requested, and their hearty co-operation with the Board of Health in carrying on these sanitary measures contributes largely to the success of the work. I would suggest that the Board of Health encourage the more general use of the culture tube for diagnostic purposes, as the cases most dangerous to the public health are the mild unrecognized cases mingling freely in society, and not the very sick patients who are strictly isolated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. EMERSON, M. D., *Bacteriologist.*

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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your board would recommend that all householders living on streets through which sewers pass be required to enter the same — the law says they "*shall.*" We would further recommend the appropriation of three hundred dollars "for the use of the board," in addition to the salaries of the board.

J. P. SCHNEIDER, Chairman,
GEO. H. WILKINS,
S. O. MILLER,
} *Board of Health.*

# Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their third annual report.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for 1900, | | $500.00 |
| Balance in treasury, | | 123.10 |
| Received from sale of lots, | | 234.50 |
| Received for care of lots, | | 10.50 |
| Total receipts, | | $868.10 |
| Paid out on orders, | $732.57 | |
| Paid out cash, | 157.63 | |
| | | 890.20 |
| Balance, | | $22.10 |

RECEIVED FOR DEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. O. Davis, | $ 3.00 |
| George Ezekiel, | 12.00 |
| Mary A. Holden, | 48.00 |
| Alice H. Petrie, | 24.00 |
| A. L. Davis, | 3.00 |
| Edwin H. Hecox, | 8.00 |
| Fred C. Sherman, | 24.00 |
| Lydia A. Kenyon, | 5.00 |
| Mrs. F. A. Barker, | 8.00 |
| James O. Shaw, | 5.25 |
| C. F. Grosvenor, | 15.00 |
| Fannie W. Brown, | 15.00 |
| James W. Mitton, | 9.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dwight M. and M. B. Chapman, | $17.00 | |
| Louis G. Barker, | 18.00 | |
| John Johnson, | 3.00 | |
| John H. Haynes, | 9 25 | |
| Frank L. Barker, | 8.00 | |
| | | $234.50 |

## RECEIVED FOR CARE OF LOTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. E. Chandler, | $1.00 | |
| Mary Clark, | .50 | |
| Joseph Brown, | 4.00 | |
| Gilbert Hodges, | 3.00 | |
| Thankful A. King, | 2.00 | |
| | | 10.50 |
| Total, | | $245.00 |

## DUE THE TOWN FOR DEEDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry D. Converse, | $14.50 | |
| Edward Goodes, | 22.00 | |
| Frank B. Pope, | 24.00 | |
| Henry G. Trumble, | 8.00 | |
| Oscar C. Marcy estate, | 30.00 | |
| | | $98.50 |

## PERMANENT FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Minnie K. Bennet fund, | $200.00 | |
| Laura E. Child fund, | 500.00 | |
| Calista D. Hendrick fund, | 100.00 | |
| Henry Scism fund, | 100.00 | |
| Avery W. Green fund, | 200.00 | |
| Julia C. Smith fund, | 200.00 | |
| Waterman Fuller fund, | 200.00 | |
| William A. Breckenridge fund, | 200.00 | |
| James W. Snow fund, | 100.00 | |
| | | $1,800.00 |

## EXPENDITNRES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. B. Fiske & Co., printing, | $ 7.00 | |
| H. C. Strong, cash paid laborers, | 100.00 | |
| C. J. Leary, labor, | 12.20 | |
| Joseph Bonville, labor, | 18.00 | |
| C. S. Ruggles, orders, | 61.25 | |
| C. S. Ruggles, Minnie K. Bennett fund, | 5.00 | |
| Franklin M. Shaw, labor, | 47.40 | |
| L. S. Bowen, labor, | 64.65 | |
| O. E. Butler, labor, | 32.25 | |
| P. Carey, labor, | 18.75 | |
| Robert Lewis, labor, | 18.90 | |
| Michael Finnerty, labor, | 3.75 | |
| C. H. Eastman, labor, | 4.00 | |
| H. C. Strong, from Laura E. Child fund, | 42.80 | |
| H. C. Strong, from Henry Scism fund, | 8.00 | |
| William Merriam, use of team, | .75 | |
| A. O. Allen, repairing lawn mower, | 1.25 | |
| C. J. Leary, labor, | 33.40 | |
| H. C. Strong, cash paid laborers, | 65.00 | |
| E. A. Buck & Co., merchandise, | 44.62 | |
| D. J. Sullivan, labor, | 16.25 | |
| Michael Murphy, labor, | 9.75 | |
| Daniel Crimmins, labor, | 8.50 | |
| H. G. Loomis, cash paid laborers, | 125.00 | |
| D. L. Bodfish, merchandise, | 2.48 | |
| J. B. Longwill, labor, | 2.00 | |
| T. J. Chalk, labor, | 27.40 | |
| George Shaw, labor, | 16.00 | |
| S. L. Ferry, labor, | 9.00 | |
| C. S. Ruggles, labor, | 36.00 | |
| C. D. Holbrook Co., merchandise, | 12.50 | |
| S. Leach, labor, | 7.25 | |
| J. Stever Knox, labor, | 12.00 | |
| Mrs. C. J. Holbrook, labor, | 1.00 | |
| Mrs. M. B. Hall, order, | 3.00 | |
| C. A. Brown & Co., merchandise, | 8.60 | |
| | | $890.20 |

The Commissioners would recommend to be expended on the cemeteries of the town for the current year an appropriation of $500; also an additional appropriation of $600 for a sewer or sewers to connect the cemetery grounds with the Thorndike street sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. W. CLARK, } *Cemetery*
H. G. LOOMIS, } *Commissioners.*

# Young Men's Library Association.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

### For the Year Ending March 1, 1901.

The statistical work of the Library for the past year is shown in the following figures:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of volumns in the library March 1, 1900, | | 5,530 |
| Since purchased, | 277 | |
| Donated, | 42 | 319 |
| Now in the library, | | 5,849 |
| Volumes loaned during the year: | | |
| Fiction, | 10,856 | |
| Other classes, | 3,999 | |
| Total, | 14,855 | |

The Library has been open three hundred and four days during the year, and the daily average circulation of books has been about forty-nine. No record is kept of the number of reference or other books used in the library rooms, nor of the magazines and periodicals, of which twenty are kept on file, but the patronage is such as to clearly show the readers' appreciation of the opportunities afforded by the Library for the enjoyment of the best literature. It is purposed to give the public easier access to the more useful books of reference hereafter, by removing them from the stack room to shelves to be placed in the reading room, where they can be consulted at pleasure.

A generous donation of books has been made to the Library by C. F. Grosvenor, but only five of them have as yet been put in circulation. The donations during the year have been as follows: U. S.

Government 10 volumes, State of Massachusetts 10, H. G. Loomis 10, C. F. Grosvenor 5, Woman's Tuesday Club 2, C. E. Stevens 2, Dr. Owen Copp 1, Henry Wood 1, Mass. Society of the Sons of Revolution 1.

CHAS. B. FISKE, *Librarian.*

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## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand March 1st, 1900, | $ 428.48 | |
| Received of G. A. R., for coal, | 71.96 | |
| Fines and catalogues, | 43.00 | |
| Bequest Miss Eliza Whitcomb, | 10.00 | |
| Town of Palmer, | 1,000.00 | |
| Paid for Fuel and lights, | | $247.20 |
| Janitor, | | 98.50 |
| Miss May E. Robinson, attendant, | | 200.00 |
| Cataloguing, | | 10.60 |
| Binding, | | 97.74 |
| Books and magazines, | | 156.51 |
| Labor, freight, etc., | | 6.95 |
| Printing and supplies, | | 4.60 |
| Cash on hand, | | 731.34 |
| | $1,553.44 | $1,553.44 |

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

# Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
HAMPDEN,

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at Holden's Old Store in Bondsville, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A.D., 1901, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, five Constables and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one member of the School Committee for two years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for two years, and one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday the 25th day of March, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire the present tramp room and lockup.

ART. 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor. #450

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees. #50

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to drain Main street in Thorndike near the Catholic church, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or repair a bank wall on high street in Thorndike near the property of one ~~Hallez~~ or Kelley pass any vote relative thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to sell the Tenneyville schoolhouse, and appoint any board or agent to dispose of same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from a point near the dwelling house of John Ritchie on the Palmer road in Three Rivers to a point near the Otis Company's boarding house.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of Bourne street in Three Rivers from a point near the dwelling house of Thomas Russell to Ruggles' two-tenement block, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to change the course of the drain on Commercial street in the Depot Village, and cover the same, according to plan of sewers in Depot Village, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in the matter of claim of the Palmer Water Company for expense of changing their water main in Depot Village, to avoid the new sewer.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen. in the Depot Village, and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground on the northerly side of Central street and at the southwest corner of land of the estate of Rufus Flynt, thence N. 30½° W. 50½ rods to an iron pin in the ground, 2 rods 22 links westerly from the south-

erly corner of the cemetery, thence N. 45½° W. 18 rods 4 links to Thorndike street, at a point 1½ rods northerly from the westerly corner of said cemetery. Said town way is laid out three rods wide on the westerly side of the line above described.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at a point on Commercial street, Thorndike, midway between the stores of Maurice Lawlor and A. M. Bond, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from the head of Fox avenue to South Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the town clerk to publish the inscriptions recently copied from the grave stones in the cemetery at Palmer village and at the old Center, either with the next town report or separately, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase the old school-house with lot, at Burleigh crossing, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will adopt a by-law relative to the cleaning of snow and ice from the sidewalks of the town or pass any vote in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to dispense with electric lights between the villages for one year, and use the money thus saved in macadamizing Main street in Palmer Depot, beginning at the railroad bridge and running toward Thorndike street.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and erect thereon a building in which to store the hearses of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to settle damages to land by the construction of a new highway between the village of Three Rivers and the Red Bridge, and to pay the town's portion of the cost of said highway.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in South Main street, Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any acction relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take regarding the maintainance of evening schools, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors in the manner prescribed and provided for in Section 335 of Chapter 548 of the Acts of the year 1898.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will take to devise and adopt a system of accounts for all town officers; to appoint a committee to investigate, report and recommend regarding the subject of town accounts, and to raise and appropriate money for such purpose.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain from the new cemetery at Palmer Depot into the Thorndike street sewer and raise and appropriate $600 for the same.

Art. 45. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 455 of the acts of 1894 entitled an act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, A. D., 1901.

GEO. M. ATKINS,
C. H. HOBBS,
JOHN F. TWISS,
} *Selectmen of Palmer.*

A true copy, Attest:

THOMAS J. CONROY, *Constable.*